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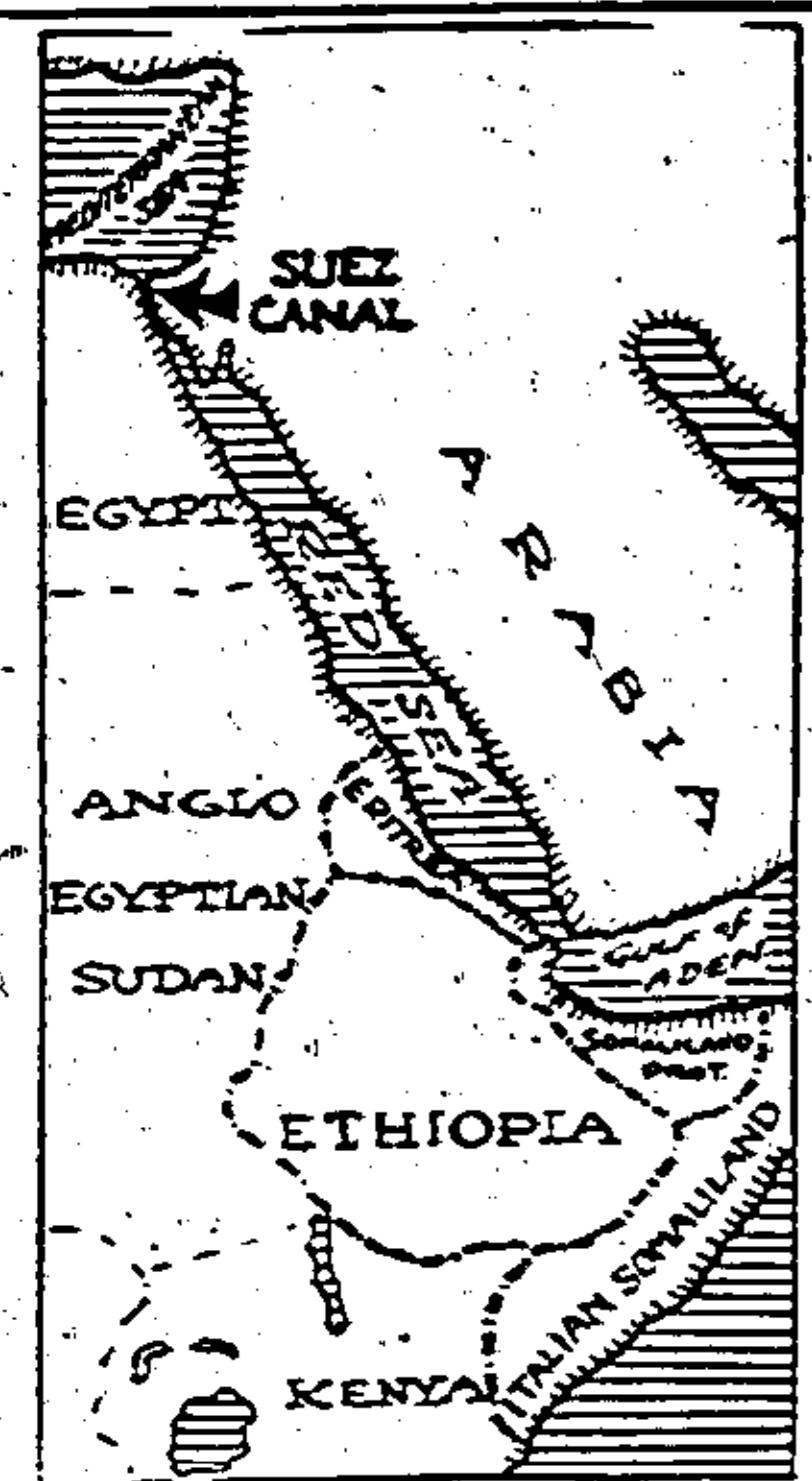
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## ITALY'S WAR PREPARATIONS IN E. AFRICA NEAR COMPLETION



As Italy's plans for military occupation of Ethiopia continue unabated, Britain's control over the Suez Canal is declared by foreign observers to be the key to the situation. Our map shows how effectively Italy can be cut off from Ethiopia if Britain, as she may, decides to close the canal to army transports.

### TYphoon in Japan

More Destructive Than First Thought

300 LIVES LOST: 80,000 HOUSES DEMOLISHED

Tokyo, To-day. The recent typhoon was much more destructive than was originally believed. Nearly 300 lives were lost and 200 people are missing, while 80,000 houses were destroyed and 190 bridges demolished.

The dead include an officer and 53 ratings who, the Admiralty states, were swept overboard from destroyers and torpedo-boats when the 4th Japanese squadron encountered the full force of a 90-mile-an-hour gale. —Reuter.

### FLORIDA AGAIN THREATENED

Gale Blowing Up From The Caribbean

Jacksonville, Fla., To-day. A tropical hurricane of full force is reported to be moving northwards from the Caribbean. The south coast of Cuba and the island of Jamaica, which have been warned to prepare themselves, have already felt the wind, and the barometers are falling.

The steamship *Gatun*, 75 miles from the western end of Jamaica, has sent a wireless message stating that she is in the grip of a 75-miles-per-hour wind. —Reuter.

### SHOOTING TRAGEDY IN AUSTRIAN COURT

### DESECRATOR OF GRAVES ENDS LIFE IN DRAMATIC STYLE

CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

A frightful scene occurred yesterday afternoon in the local court at Graz during the trial of a man named Franz Geisseder, charged with having desecrated the grave of the son of the director of the Graz State Hospital, Dr. Pfeifer, who had recently discharged the accused from his position of attendant.

### TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day. — The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 Treasury bills was £61,235,000. The average rate per cent for bills of three months was 10.637d., as against 10.534d. a week ago. British Wireless Service.

### IRRITATION GROWING IN ITALY

### BLOCKADE WOULD BE AN ACT OF WAR

### FURTHER PROPOSALS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON MONDAY

Rome, To-day.

The Council's decision to appoint a Committee of Thirteen to report on the dispute will be discussed by the Cabinet to-day at 10 a.m., after which the usual communiqué will be issued.

While officially the Italian attitude towards the proceedings at Geneva is very calm, indifferent tempers here are wearing thin and the irritation against Britain is growing, for it is felt that despite Sir Samuel Hoare's conciliatory message to Signor Mussolini the British attitude towards Italy's claim has not changed by a hairsbreadth.

An unsigned article in the *Tribuna*, believed to have been written by Signor Mussolini, says that sanctions do not exist in the Covenant. Article XVI only refers to the breaking off of financial and commercial relations.

As Fascist Italy has never borrowed a penny, she cannot be denied what has never been asked.

The countries agitating for sanctions are those who sell us more than they buy from us. If they don't want to buy or sell any more from us, we thank them, because we then get used to buying only necessities from others. But if anyone thinks of a blockade, then it is a question of war, and we will reply with the acts of war.

Geneva: While League quarters yesterday were more pessimistic, at the same time it was persistently reported that Signor Mussolini had informed the French Ambassador at Rome of his willingness to negotiate, and it was suggested that he might even submit proposals on Monday.

Meanwhile an interesting statement with regard to what sanctions the President of the United States might associate himself with was issued in the name of Alois.

### ALOIS PLANS UPSET

It is learned that Baron Alois planned to go to Rome yesterday to report on the situation, but was instructed to remain in Geneva at present.

### NEGUS THANKED

Geneva: The Committee of Thirteen, which elected Señor de Madariaga president, decided to telegraph to the Negus thanks for his action in withdrawing the Ethiopian troops 30 kilometres from the frontier in order to avoid incidents.

### Mussolini Grants Interview

### TOO LATE NOW TO BRING BACK BLACK SHIRTS

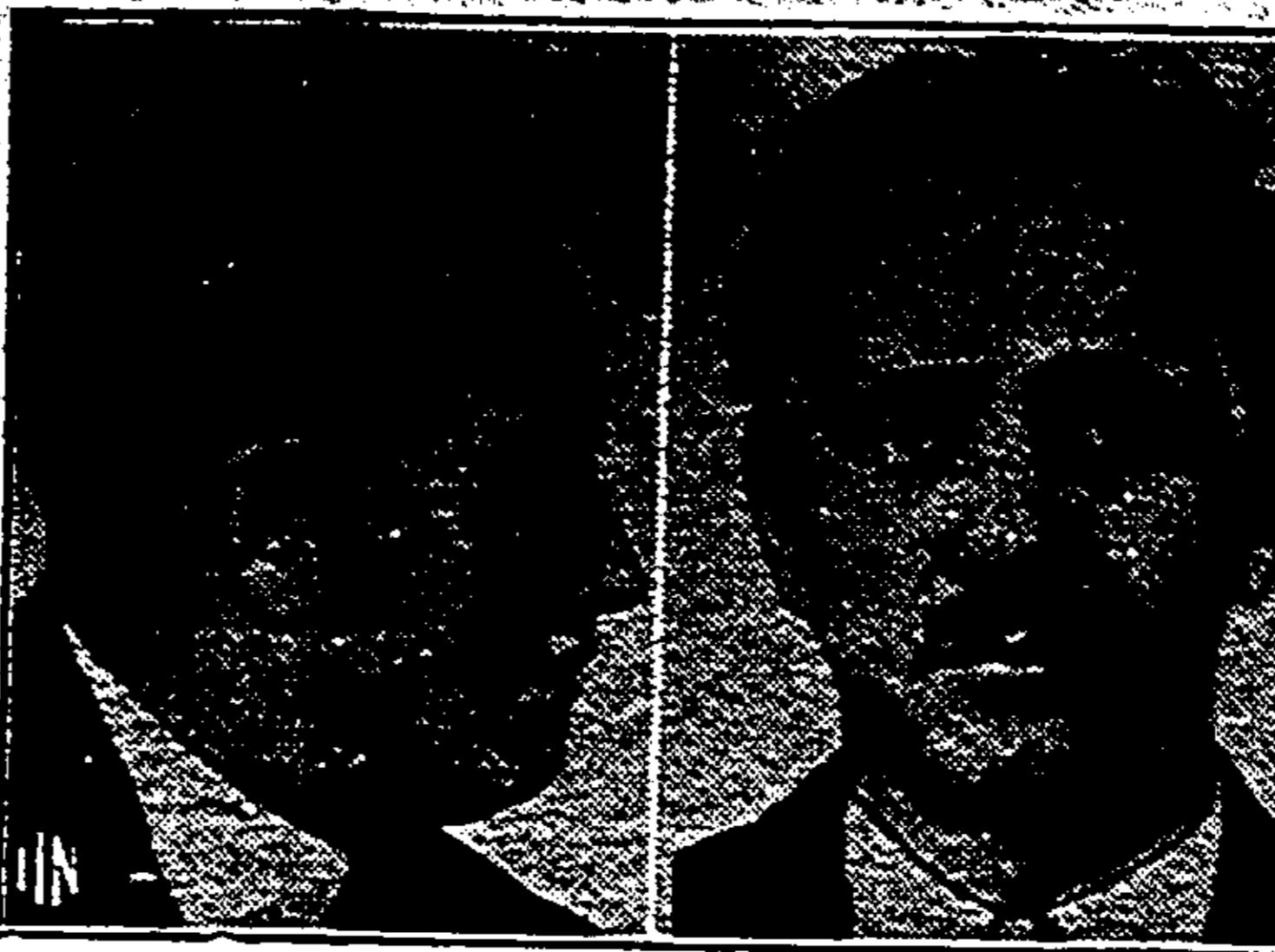
Paris: "I have reflected well, calculated all and weighed everything," declares Signor Mussolini in an interview with the correspondent of the *Petit Journal*. He adds: "Two million sons of our soil have sought honour in going out there to serve, and if necessary, to die. Who could bring them back before they have obtained the fruits due to their

### LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

### Silver Prices Improve

The local dollar has risen 1/2, opening on demand this morning at 2.0734. Both "spot" and "forward" silver prices improved 1/16 to 23 5/16. The London on New York cross-rate was unchanged at £1-U.S.\$1.917, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £1-U.S.\$1.915, as compared with £1-U.S.\$1.911.

### Famous Infantry Regiment Leaves Naples



### NAVAL SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

### NO BRITISH NOTE TO U.S.

Washington, To-day.

Asked at a press conference about the published reports in Britain about the launch of a big naval programme, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, insisted that there had been no change in the naval situation. He had received no information from the British Government regarding any change in the existing status of the world navies.

Mr. Hull added that Mr. Bingham had informed the State Department that the British Government had announced that there was no foundation for the stories in the "Daily Mail" and "Daily Express" to the effect that Britain would soon inform the United States of her intention to invoke the "escalator clause" of the London Treaty.

New York: The United States' adherence to the naval limitation treaties was reaffirmed by President Roosevelt at a press conference aboard a special train while en route to California. He said: "Only the failure to renew these treaties or the denunciation of them could change the policy of the United States." —Reuter.

### BERI-BERI VICTIMS SENT TO CANTON

### CONSTITUTION TO BE RESPECTED

### LOCAL CLIMATIC CONDITIONS UNSUITABLE FOR TREATMENT

Geneva, To-day. A joint letter signed by M. Laval, Mr. Anthony Eden and Baron Alois has been sent to the League Council, stating that the Lithuanian Government has given assurances that the elections tomorrow will be fairly carried out and the constitution respected. The German Government had been informed of this, and it was hoped that the German Government would recognise the desirability of giving proof of the same good intentions by taking all the expedient measures in that connection and helping to tranquillise and improve the German-Lithuanian relations. —Reuter.

A mass transfer of 120 sufferers from the dreaded beri-beri disease from the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital in Kowloon to a special train at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station for the journey to Canton for treatment presented a touching spectacle this morning.

Altogether two buses and two ambulances were used to move the patients. Those who were fit enough to sit up travelled in the buses, while others, and these were many, who could do nothing but lie helplessly, were taken in the ambulances and then carried, by means of stretchers, to the waiting train.

The reason for the migration is that the climatic conditions of the Colony are not suitable for the special treatment required for the disease, and it is thought that when they reach the Tung Wah Hospital in Canton, some considerable hope may be entertained for their recovery.

The trek from hospital to station continued for the better part of the morning. Some suffering from the Kowloon-Wah Hospital were also taken to the train, but the majority were from the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital.

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### TROOPS REVIEWED BY CROWN PRINCE

### ITALIAN PRESS ATTACK ON GENEVA METHODS

### ABYSSINIAN WARRIORS PARADE AT FEAST OF "MASKAL"

CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Italy's military preparations for the campaign in East Africa are nearly complete. The famous 14th infantry regiment of the Gransasso division, 71 officers and 2,000 men, left Naples yesterday on board the steamer *San Nio* after having been reviewed by the Crown Prince. Some 60 officers and 500 men of a machine-gun detachment will follow on board the steamer *Aventino*, while another transport vessel, with 4,000 men on board, is scheduled to sail to-day.

The embarkation of the mobilised divisions will thereby be nearly concluded. The two militia divisions "Tevere" and "April 1" are still in their training quarters and will be sent to East Africa some time in October.

The Italian press continues to indulge in violent outbursts against the League of Nations, the general tone of its polemics inquiring more and more for the success of the further attempts at conciliation. Yesterday, *Il Popolo*'s edition of the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" deals somewhat ironically with the "absurdity of the Geneva methods," stressing that Italy has other matters to attend to than to grow excited about the Geneva proceedings.

While mild autumn still reigns at Geneva, Abyssinia celebrates the termination of the rainy season. The day is not far away when the Geneva conversations will be interrupted by the thunder of cannon. The gentlemen at Geneva will then notice that Italy has begun to settle her old and new scores. Italy is well aware that for 40 years the 500 dead of Dogali and the 5,000 of Abba Garima have been still unburied and unavenged. This last sentence refers to the victims of Italy's military disaster in Abyssinia in 1896.

Addis Ababa: The great feast of "Maskal," or the Festival of Spring, began here yesterday with services in all the churches. The climax of the morning's ceremonies was a march-past of 10,000 soldiers comprising the Imperial Guard and the newly-created ambulance and motor-transport corps before the Emperor in front of St. George's Cathedral.

The well-equipped troops paraded in perfect discipline, giving the impression of excellent training and were greeted with unanimous enthusiasm by enormous crowds in holiday attire thronging the streets bearing flower-decked banners.

Although the rainy season ended four days ago light rain fell for some time before the parade, this, however, only raising the spirits of the population all the more, since according to an old Abyssinian proverb, rain at the Festival of Spring means good luck for the whole year.

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conducting the question of whether the actual circumstances would permit the observers to fulfil their duties."

THE CAMBODIAN PROTESTANT: Geneva: A special international protest was filed yesterday morning with the Royal Observatory against the wireless messages sent to the League of Nations by the Cambodian government.

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### SUBVERSIVE DIPLOMATIC INFLUENCES

### Alleged Undermining Of Eden's Stand

### LEAGUE RETRACEMENT FOR MUSSOLINI'S SAKE

London, To-day.

The Liberal "Star" claims authority for stating that Mr. Eden has recently been compelled, during his stay at Geneva, to adopt a firm stand against "certain diplomatic influences in London," which had almost succeeded in taking the ground from beneath his feet. The paper goes on to say that this pressure was brought to bear by circles who are bent on reconciling Italy at all costs.

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## MAIL SCHEDULES

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

## AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore  
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore  
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon  
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the First day of September 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.68 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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Further information may be obtained at the Radio Office.

## INWARD MAIIS

## FROM EUROPE Sept.

Fushimi Maru (via Nagasaki) 28  
Cathay (via Suez) 2

## FROM U.S.A. Oct.

Pres. Jackson 4

## FROM JAPAN Sept.

Nagato Maru 23

Oct. 1

Nankin 1

Pres. Jackson 1

Africa Maru 4

Rajputana 4

Tatsuta Maru 4

## FROM SHANGHAI Sept.

Sinkiang 28

Tai Yuan 29

Oct. 1

Diamond 1

Pres. Jackson 4

Rajputana 4

Tatsuta Maru 4

## FROM MANILA Sept.

Tijsondari 28

Trier 29

Oct. 1

Tjinegara 5

Nellore 5

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA Sept.

Fushimi Maru 28

Somali 30

Oct. 1

Menelans 1

Santhia 3

Suisang 3

Conte Verde 3

## FROM AUSTRALIA Oct.

Nellore 5

## OUTWARD MAIIS

## FOR EUROPE Sept.

Fushimi Maru (via Siberia) 28

Takada (Air Mail) 28

Closes Reg. 11.30 a.m. Ord. Noon

Oct. 1

Emp. of Canada (via Siberia) 3

Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Conte Verde (via Siberia) 3

Tantalus (via Victoria) 4

Rajputana (via Marseilles) 4

## FOR AUSTRALIA Sept.

Atsuta Maru 28

Takada (Amsterdam Air Mail) 28

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Cathay 3

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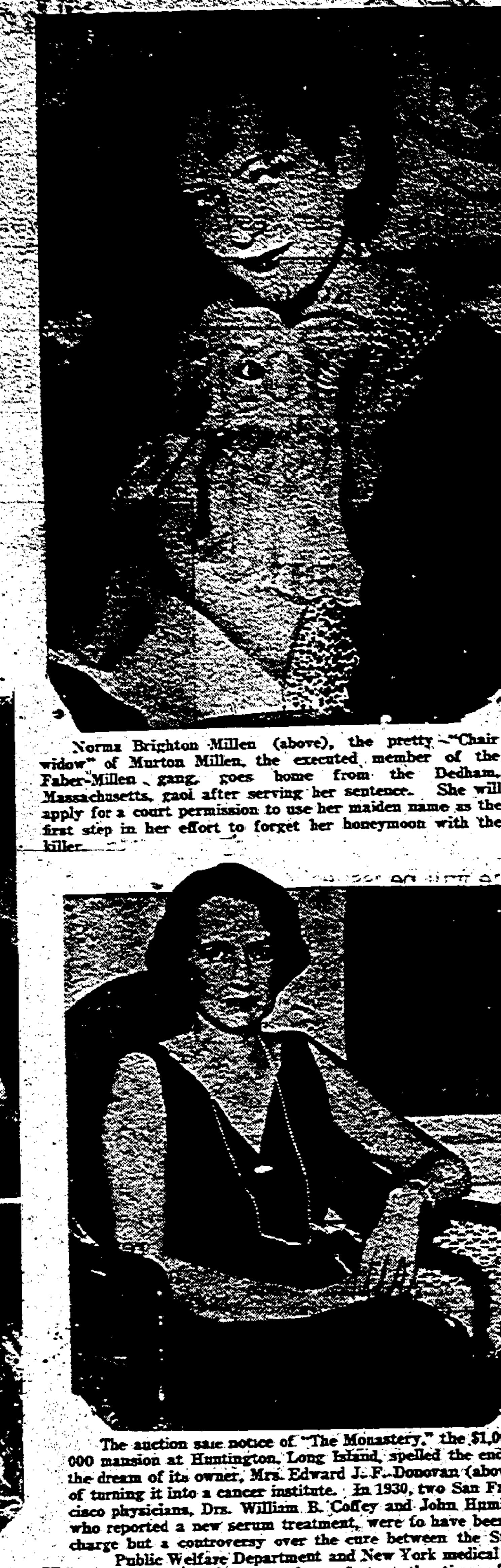
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(Above)—Anti-aircraft guns in action (top) repulsed the attacking air force in the United States First Army manoeuvres at Pine Camp, New York, last month. Below: All that is left of the plane from which Lieut. Shearer leaped to his death when the motor failed.

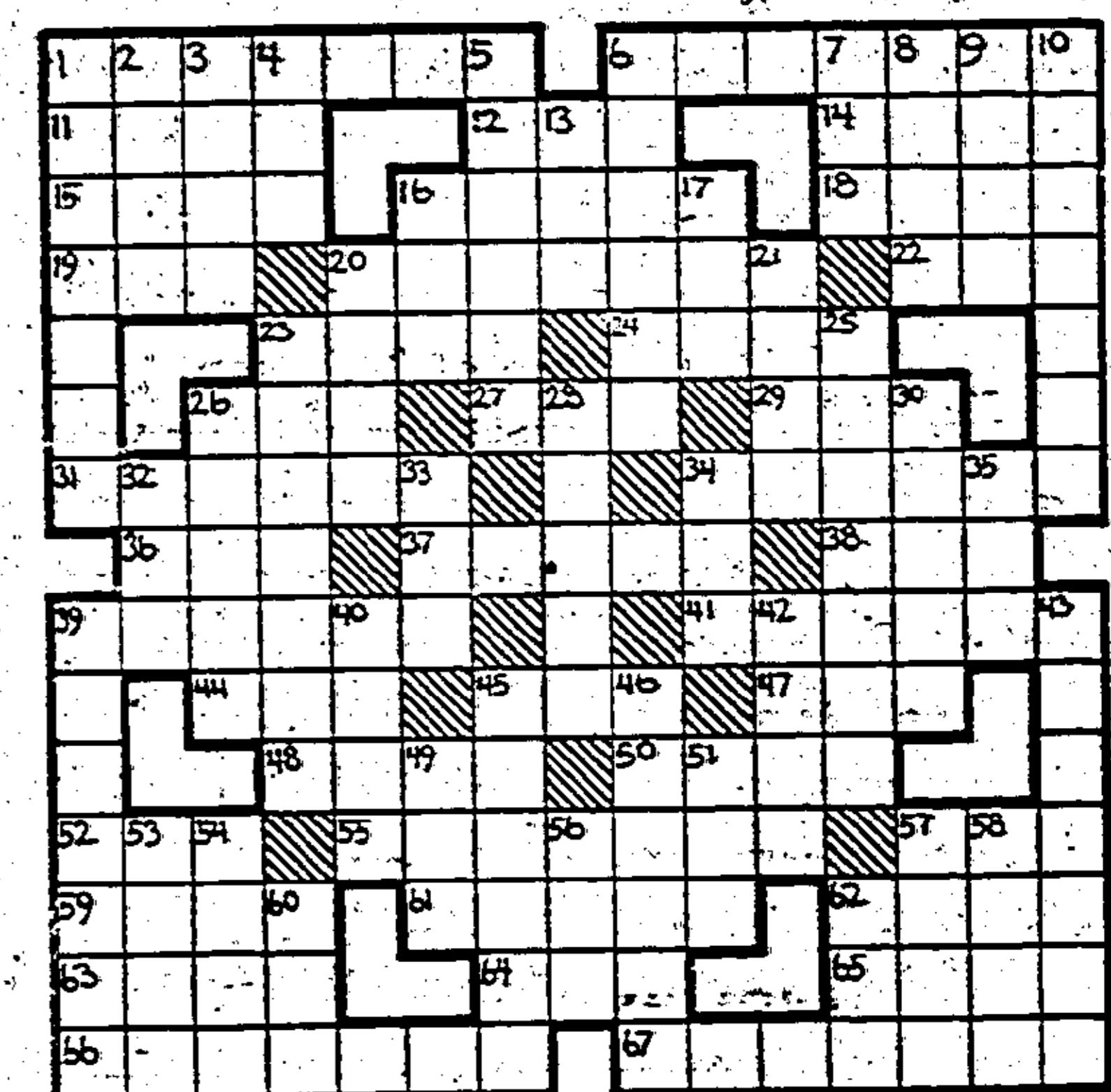


The auction sale notice of "The Monastery," the \$1,000,000 mansion at Huntington, Long Island, spelled the end of the dream of its owner, Mrs. Edward J. F. Donovan (above), of turning it into a cancer institute. In 1930, two San Francisco physicians, Drs. William B. Coffey and John Humber, who reported a new serum treatment, were to have been in charge but a controversy over the cure between the State Public Welfare Department and New York medical societies put a stop to the project at the time. The auction now finishes if five years later.



## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and aitho.



HORIZONTAL										HORIZONTAL (Cont.)										VERTICAL (Cont.)										
5-A	6-Inhale and exhale	7-(abbr.)	8-Gave pleasure to	9-Subjects for discussion	10-Pleasure	11-Clears of an insect	12-An insect	13-Guided	14-Penetrate	15-Part for one	16-Part of the coast	17-Islands off the coast	18-Made love	19-Abounds	20-Golf mound	21-Lair	22-Subjects for discussion	23-Crossings	24-Spotting	25-Hoisted	26-Finished	27-Abounds	28-Epoch	29-Part of a circle	30-Wagon track	31-Part of a circle	32-Knock	33-Waves	34-Dispatched	35-Skin
11-Surface	12-A beverage	13-Melody	14-Melody	15-Hit	16-Part of a dog	17-Isle	18-Isle	19-Isle	20-Isle	21-For one	22-Isle	23-Isle	24-Isle	25-Isle	26-Isle	27-Isle	28-Isle	29-Isle	30-Isle	31-Isle	32-Isle	33-Isle	34-Isle	35-Isle	36-Isle	37-Isle	38-Isle	39-Isle	40-Isle	
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Entries close at 12 o'clock  
NOON on Monday, 30th Sep-  
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By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary  
Hong Kong, 26th Sept., 1935.

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THE undersigned have received  
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Auction.

On  
Monday the 30th September, 1935,  
at 10.30 a.m.

at Ma-Tau-Wei Kowloon  
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Comprising:—One large wooden  
Bungalow with furniture, stables,  
Mao-fu quarters, etc., etc.

(To be sold in one lot as a  
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Auctioneers.

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& Komor to sell by Public Auction  
on

Tuesday the 1st, October 1935  
at 10 a.m.

Thursday the 3rd, October 1935  
at 10 a.m.

Friday, the 5th, October 1935  
at 2.30 p.m.

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Chater Road.

A Collection of Fine and Val-  
uable Art Curios, Silk and useful  
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Hong Kong, September 27, 1935.

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instructions to sell by Public  
Auction.

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A Quantity of  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE.

On view from Tuesday the 1st,  
October, 1935.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Hong Kong, 27th Sept., 1935.

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# Sporting Page



## LEAGUE HOLDERS' STIFF TASK AT CAROLINE HILL TO-DAY



Edmunds, the diminutive Lyman forward, above, will be seen against the Athletic at Sookimpoo to-morrow.

### BRADDOCK PICKED BAER TO BEAT LOUIS

Believed Negro Not Good Enough

### CHAMPION'S FORECAST WHICH WAS WRONG

New York, September 21. Picked by Jimmy Braddock to win on a decision but on the short end of two to one betting odds, Max Baer reversed his form and looked good to-day in his semi-final workout for Tuesday's battle with Joe Louis.

Braddock, the wearer of the world heavyweight crown, picked Baer to beat Louis but his judgment was not shared by the ring-worms. Despite unverified talk that the outcome has been "fixed" and that the Livermore Adonis will win, the Detroit Negro was a two to one favourite in the betting.

#### Wear Himself Out!

"Baer will outpoint Louis because Louis will wear himself out punching this fellow," Braddock said after watching the California boxing.

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### INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS

#### Club Rinks All Selected

The various Club rinks to meet the Shanghai Interport Bowls team have been selected and are as follows:

Police R.C. Green  
W. McLeod  
S. E. Alderman  
A. O. Brown  
J. Shepherd (skip).

Kowloon C.C. Green  
H. A. Alves  
J. Fraser  
F. X. M. da Silva  
A. Hyde Lay (skip).

Craigengower Green  
D. M. Khan  
A. R. Dallah  
H. Beer  
E. Bass (skip).

Kowloon Docks Green  
V. Hast  
R. Duncan  
J. H. Budding  
G. Cooper (skip).

Football Club Green  
G. S. Arnett  
J. K. Sloan  
E. Tuck  
A. Brookbank (skip).

### LIVERPOOL FAIL TO GET SOUTH AFRICAN

Johannesburg, August 24. Liverpool, who have shown a like for South African players in the past—they have three South Africans in Riley, Hodson and Nienaber—have been negotiating for the services of F. C. Van Vuuren, a goalkeeper. Van Vuuren has, however, declined their offer to turn professional.

### SIXTH RYDER CUP CLASH TO-DAY BRITISH TEAM VERY OPTIMISTIC!

#### AMERICA'S VERY BEST

ALL attention in the golfing world will be concentrated on the Ridgewood Park Golf Club course New Jersey, to-day, and to-morrow as it is here that Great Britain will meet the United States for the sixth occasion in the Ryder Cup contest in which the best professional golf stars from either side of the Atlantic clash.

The British team, which includes a man of 45 and another of 23, was quite confident that the trophy would return to England when interviewed before leaving for the United States, and Charles Whitcombe, captain of the team, went even so far as to insure the trophy for the return journey!

The two teams are: Great Britain: Charles Whitcombe (Crews Hill) (captain), Reginald Whitcombe (Parkstone), Ernest Whitcombe (Meyrick Park), Percy Aliiss (Beaconsfield), Alfred Perry (Leatherhead), R. Burton (Hooton), J. J. Busson (Pannal), W. J. Cox (Addington), E. W. Jarman (Preston), A. H. Padgham (Sundridge Park). United States: Walter Hagen (captain), Paul Runyan, Sam Parks jun., Olin Dutra, Ky Laffoon, Johnny Revolta, Henry Picard, Horton Smith, Gene Sarazen, and Craig Wood. Hagen will play in the contest, and not merely act in a non-playing capacity.

### GOLF BALL THAT SITS UP AND LOOKS BIG

#### American Make For Ryder Cup

#### MUCH EASIER FOR HANDICAP PLAYERS

London, September 3. Players in the Ryder Cup trial match on Alfred Perry's course at Leatherhead on Saturday are to use the American ball.

It is usually referred to in this country as the "larger and lighter" ball. There is not so much difference as most people imagine. What there is becomes greatly magnified in wind, when the American type requires infinitely more control.

#### "They Sit Up"

Regarding distance, I do not think there is much in it—at least, a colleague who watched W. J. Cox practising at Addington with this ball hit a few shots and found they went farther than with the ordinary ball, which he tried immediately afterwards.

They are certainly easier for a handicap player, for they "sit up" in the worst of lies and look as big as a mushroom.

#### RYDER CUP TEAM NEED £300

A sum of £300 is still required by the Professional Golfers' Association to complete the fund of £3,300 which will provide the travelling, hotel and playing expenses of the ten players and the manager of the British Ryder Cup team in America this month.

#### ROTH AND THIL FOR TITLE BOUT

The Belgian boxer, Gustave Roth, is to meet Marcel Thil for the world middle-weight title.

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### New "All-In" Insurance Scheme For Footballers

London, September 2. The League's Mutual Insurance Fund Football League are to take a branch of the Workmen's Compensation Act—which is supported by levies from the clubs—will be covered by insurance in the event of injury.

A scheme has been worked out and will be discussed by the Management Committee of the League at their meeting at Portsmouth on Friday.

At present players in receipt of insurance for the whole of their staff.

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Alfred Perry, the new British Open golf champion, above, is a member of the British Ryder Cup team which will meet the United States team to-day.

### "I SAW JACK FOULED" MRS. DOYLE

#### JUDITH ALLEN SAYS DELIBERATE FOUL BLOW STRUCK

#### DOYLE KISSED BY WIFE NEAR PHONE

#### RETURN FIGHT WITH BUDDY BAER



#### Their Corner Stone!

The inclusion of the three Whitcombe brothers, besides making golfing history, sets the corner stone on a wonderful family record of three men who, more than any other group in golf, have made their mark.

Ernest, of Meyrick Park, Bournemouth, is the eldest of this famous trio of West of England golfers, who were born at Bournemouth-on-Sea, and began their playing careers at Came down, Dorset. He is 45, and has thrice played for Britain against America. Ernest won his selection to his recent success in the Irish Open Championship, in which he beat Reginald in the replay after a tie.

Reginald, of Parkstone, near Bournemouth, is 37, and the young of the three. This is the first time that he has been selected for the Ryder Cup match.

Charles, who is professional to the Crews Hill Club, Enfield, is 39. A member of four previous British teams, he was taken ill when playing in the last Ryder Cup match in America. He has won everything there is to win, except the Open Championship.

In some quarters there was much surprise at the passing over by the Selection Committee of S. L. King, a young assistant at Knole Park, Sevenoaks, whose brilliant achievements greatly impressed the public.

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#### SHANGHAI CRICKET

D. W. Leach (60) and H. Madar (54) added 110 for the fourth wicket when playing against Torrie Wilson's eleven at the Shanghai Cricket Club last Saturday. With L. P. Stokes taking 5 for 31, Leach's side won by 46 runs, despite spirited resistance from P. Booth (33) and G. R. More (41 not out).

### RECREIO AND POLICE WILL BE BEST GAME CLUB'S EXPERIMENT IS INTERESTING ONE SAINTS SHOULD HOLD KOWLOON

(By "Rover")

THE local Football League opens this afternoon with five interesting encounters in the First Division, while a full programme is also provided in the Second and Third Divisions.

South China "A" League champions have a very stiff task ahead of them in their meeting with the clever East Lancs team, who ran circles round the Club side three weeks ago. The Chinese are fielding several newcomers, including Wong Mei-shun, who is staging a comeback.

The East Lancs, like the Lincolns and Fusiliers, have been at practice for several weeks and have already fallen into their stride. An excellent game should be witnessed on the Recreio ground at King's Park where the Portuguese entertain the Police.

Both have already tested their strength and as things are at present the Recreio look the stronger team. The Club entertain R.A. Stonemasons and should take both points. Their clash will be an interesting one in view of the experiment at forward. Fowler, the new leader, should be ideally suited to the heavy going, while Forrow and Elliott his inside supports should also perform well.

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### AMERICANS AND CANADIANS IN LAST BALL CLASH

#### LEADERS SHOULD WIN EASILY

#### CHINESE FIXTURES TO COMPLETE LEAGUE

The Americans, the present leaders in the local Baseball League, and the Canadians complete their fixtures when they meet to-day on the La Salle College ground at 3:30 p.m. By beating the Chinese last Saturday, the Americans now have a very good chance of winning the championship, and are eagerly waiting for the results of the games in which the Chinese, their nearest rivals, meet the Japanese and the U.S.S. Mindanao. Should the Chinese meet with defeat against either of these two teams, the Americans will win the league, but, on the other hand, should they win both games a play-off will be necessary.

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### ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters:

#### To-day

#### FIRST DIVISION

CLUB v Stonemasons (Club ground, 4:45 p.m.)

Fusiliers v LINCOLNS (Sookimpoo, 4:45 p.m.)

RECREIO v Police (King's Park, 4:45 p.m.)

South China "A" v East Lancs (Caroline Hill, 4:45 p.m.)

ST. JOSEPH'S v Kowloon (Causeway Bay, 4:45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Radio v ENGINEERS (Chatham Road, 4:45 p.m.)

University v SOUTH CHINA (Happy Valley, 3:15 p.m.)

ATHLETIC v Kowloon (Happy Valley, 4:45 p.m.)

E.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v Recreio (Happy Valley, 4:45 p.m.)

FUSILIERS v Club (Sookimpoo, 3:15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

EAST LANCs v Liga de Portuguesa (Chatham Road, 3:15 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v CHINESE POLICE (Happy Valley, 3:15 p.m.)

LINCOLNS v Fusiliers (Railway, 3:15 p.m.)

Railways v AIR FORCE (Railway, 4:45 p.m.)

Engineers v POLICE (Military ground H.V., 3:15 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

#### FIRST DIVISION

Artillery (Lyman) v ATHLETIC (Sookimpoo, 4:45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Eastern v EAST LANCs (Sookimpoo, 3:15 p.m.)

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### HONG KONG LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB

#### MISS J. DALZIEL IS NEW CAPTAIN

#### CLUB ENJOYS GOOD SEASON

At the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club held yesterday evening, Miss Jean Dalziel was elected captain of the first eleven. Miss E. M. Gray presided and there was large attendance.

During the course of her speech on the annual report and accounts, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, the outgoing Hon. Secretary, said:

Your Committee have pleasure in presenting the report and statement of accounts for the season ending June 30, 1935, from which it will be observed that the finances of the Club are in a satisfactory position, the balance at credit being £3,967.92.

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### SCHOOL AQUATICS TO-MORROW

The fourth annual aquatic sports meeting of Chung Nan College will be held at the South China A.A. pavilion, North Point, to-morrow, commencing at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Ngan Shing Kwan will present the prizes.





# China Mail

## HOME SUPPLEMENT

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### Introducing...

#### Children In Uniform

**GIRLS'** schools throughout England are considering the introduction of brighter uniforms for their pupils.

"There has been a tremendous move in this direction recently," the headmistress of a leading girls' school told a *Daily Telegraph* representative, "and there is no doubt that brighter colours, shorter sleeves and dresses which give the girls more freedom are the tendency to-day."

#### Drab And Depressing

In a letter to the *Daily Telegraph* Lady Muriel Beckwith drew attention to the "dull, drab, and depressing uniforms which are so common in the girls' public schools of to-day," and urged the adoption of more suitable costumes.

"The great advantage of uniform for a girls' school is that, while all the pupils look businesslike, there can be no competition between them in matters of dress," said another headmistress.

"Uniforms are more economical than ordinary dresses; they do not vary with the fashion, and their use avoids the possibility of wealthy pupils being better dressed than those whose families are less well-off."

"There is no doubt that some kind of uniform is desirable in most schools, but I entirely agree with Lady Muriel that many of them might well be improved."

"One or two schools lately have allowed their girls to wear shorts for games, but this is an innovation which seems unlikely to be widely favoured."

The expert in charge of the girls' school outfitting section at a leading London store, although not approving all types of uniform, considers that a uniform is an improvement on individual methods of dressing.

She suggested that colours and line should be studied. She advocates a waisted tunic with flared skirt, as against the familiar box-pleated "gym" tunic. The black velours hat could be replaced by smart felt or angora styles in colours matching the outdoor coats.

Another firm declared themselves the pioneers of the brighter uniforms movement. Their expert thought that some mistresses were interested in the education of their pupils' minds to the disregard of their outward appearance. "It improves no one's mind to be dowdy," she said.

She demonstrated the ease and freedom of a skirt with a quick fastener which enabled it to be slipped on and off with ease, and the innovation of shorts for gym and games.



### Would Women Want War?

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

**S**PEAKING at a debate on the status of women before an assembly of the League Committee at Geneva, Madame Hilda Yen Chen, the Chinese representative, said: "Give women a chance in the world and we might see better things. The present state of affairs could not be worse." Madame Chen's words are but another example of the firm attitude women from all parts of the world are taking in this time of crisis, despite the loud voice of dictators and would-be dictators, who still declare that woman should confine her activities to the limited sphere of the home.

Some weeks ago we had with us Mr. Teeling, who, in a lecture given at the Women's International Club, proved to have very little sympathy with the emancipation of women. After looking over that sad, man-made mess in which millions of people are silently or revoltingly suffering to-day and seeing the plight of the despairing masses, Mr. Teeling has, like so many others, hit upon the "desperately" good idea of saving the world by sending women back to the kitchen.

Is this the sole result of the innumerable economic conferences, costing millions, that have been held since the armistice? Is this all our economists, trained in expensive universities, could accomplish? The sad part of it is that they, seeing the boplessness of the idea themselves, don't make any effort to find some fairly intelligent argument to substantiate it.

Mr. Teeling declared that all the trouble in the world had begun with Eve—perhaps, one might suggest, because she bore two sons who promptly, by an act of killing, introduced an element of war into the world. Coming down to our modern times, Mr. Teeling apologises for the men who are unemployed: they cannot stand their idleness; they degenerate while their women go out to work for them. It should not be possible, he declares, for the women to do that. It is not right, since women by their very nature can always find something to do; they have their



children and a home that is a home no matter where or what it may be. However, by admitting that he can find no solution for this unemployment problem more adequate than the dole, Mr. Teeling is admitting the dismal failure of his whole man-made system of politics. And yet he goes on to say that the one sphere in which women have definitely been a failure is in the political sphere.

Of course we may say that women's emancipation is only partially complete; that her going into politics still usually depends on her husband's position, and so naturally men in politics still greatly outnumber women. In all walks of life only a few individuals are outstanding, hence men in politics by virtue of their superiority in numbers stand a better chance of producing the few great. But, given a chance to express it, would not women have a very different conception of politics? Would they not in the first place do away with any possibility of war?

The main stand-by of those who advocate the "back to the kitchen" policy is the biological factor: women's natural physical weakness. Apart from the fact that the weakness is largely the result of the system which has forced her to live a submissive life—result that can be and is being remedied by a naturally emancipated life of greater freedom—it is that very biological factor, making woman the mother of sons, that renders her unwilling to see the destruction of her family. No matter what her profession, the family will always very naturally mean more to the woman than to the man. In using

the biological argument against her, pointing out her weakness, the emphasis is on the fact that she is not fit to be a soldier, she is not good war material.

Man's nature is saturated with hero-worship and he is proud of his idealism, while reproaching woman for her more materialistic outlook. He declares that it is woman's lack of this idealism that makes her incapable of greatness. At bottom, however, his idealism appears to be but a beautiful gesture for the sake of a gesture and often is merely sentimental. Woman on the other hand makes a hard calculation. With the responsibility of producing life, of motherhood, and of the care of the family falling on her shoulders, she is naturally inclined to be practical and rational. It would seem, too, that her more practical nature fits her to deal with economic problems—those problems which are most in need of satisfactory settlement to-day.

We come to think of the present situation and Signor Mussolini's behaviour. Were the decision to rest with women, would they be willing to sacrifice husbands and sons for a doubtful colonial adventure? That is difficult to conceive.

Women, too, have a much higher standard of aesthetic appreciation than men, or, at any rate, a better-developed feeling for the decorative. Just as she knows how to select a dress or strike an attitude to suit her personality, no woman politician would make the mistake of assuming the ridiculous Napoleonic pose of Signor Mussolini. She would be too well aware of how inappropriate it was.



### A Little School Drill

STAND with your knees relaxed, arms hanging down loosely at your side, the lower back held well in. Gently lift from the waist, keeping the shoulders level. You have now achieved a correct posture.

Try to hold it. Get the habit of taking that "lift" at the waistline. Not only when you are standing or walking, but at meal times; when you are sitting in a train or car; when swinging or reading. Always that lift that tucked away feeling about the lower back; that flattening of the abdomen. The muscles round the waist will gradually strengthen and the position will become quite natural to you.

How often do you emulate your cat or dog and stretch your way to suppleness? I mean—consciously stretch. From the top of your spine to your heels, and across the body, from shoulder to finger-tip. Stretching can be practised in bed, in your bath, or at any odd time during the day. Just stretch, relax. Stretch, relax, and take deep breaths in and out a few times between your stretches.



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## BEAUTY DIARY

• BY Esther •

### Headlines For The Day

should need to start the day, and if you keep your skin scrupulously clean while it is still young, you'll avoid a lot of this pore trouble later on.

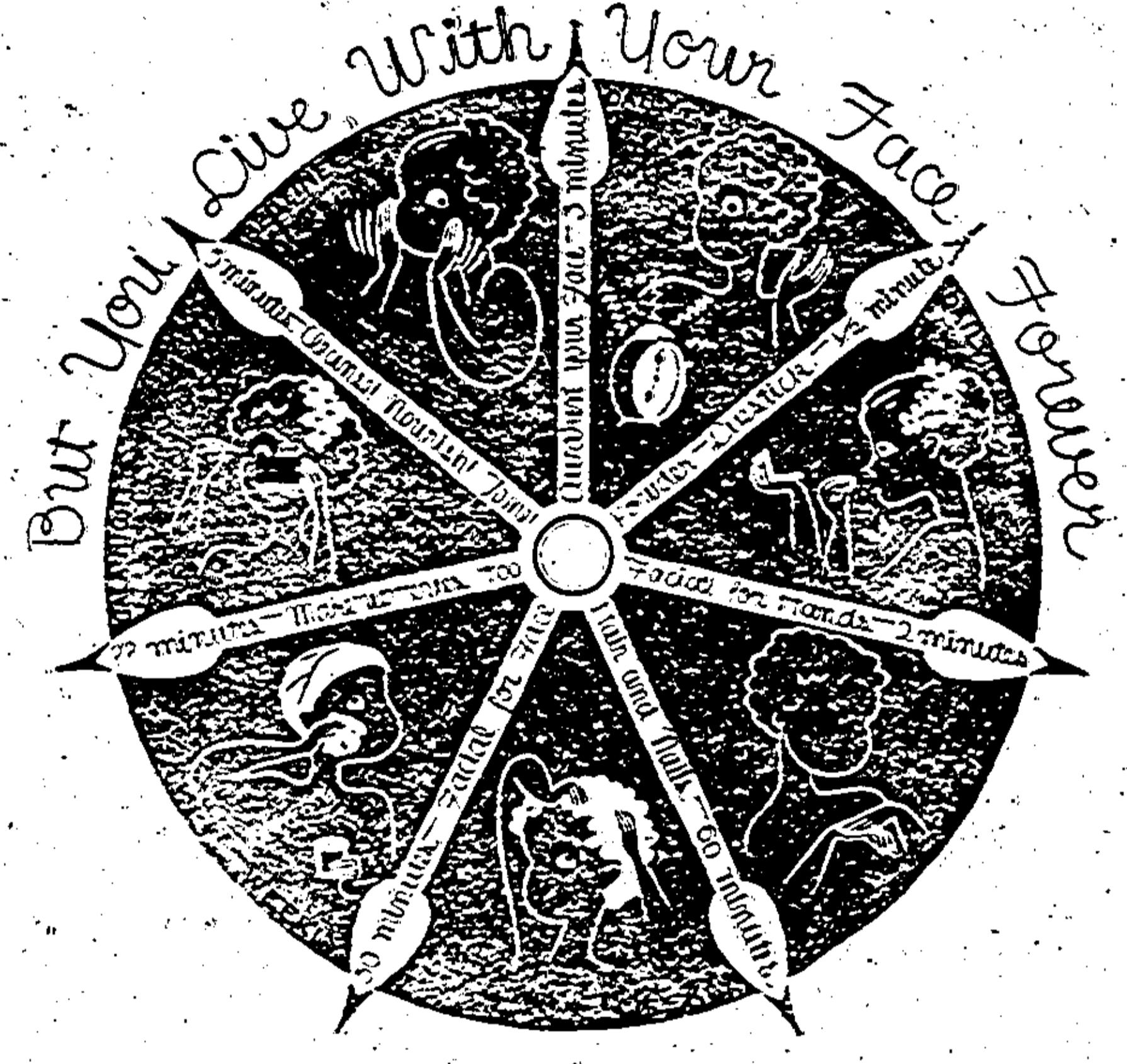
Taking it for granted that you're a busy young woman, we allow you 30 seconds for a dash of powder and the inconspicuous outlining of

water will have already loosened the cuticle and made it manageable.

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Knowing your popularity, your heavy schedule, we hardly dare suggest your giving any more of your valuable time to the mere preservation of your beauty. But grant us just one more half-hour a week and we'll let you alone. These 30 minutes should go toward a facial, no matter how simple. There's nothing like a nice case of acne to enlarge your happiness, not to mention your pores, and while a medico's opinion on your internal condition is important, the darn thing has to be treated from outside as well.

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your mouth with a daytime lipstick.

#### HAND "FACIAL"

Maybe you brood, for hours on what you're going to wear to the first autumn dances; so you may as well spend a couple of minutes a week on keeping your hands from looking like half-cured hams. Nothing can bring out that look like a really fragile evening dress. We won't insist that you do what you should—cover your hands with a rich cream and put on a pair of old gloves before going to sleep—but you should, and must, do a little massage work on them.

#### HAIR

Your tresses next. Let us here and now, say a word about shampoos. You can't do better than drop a few chunks of pure Castile into a jar, along with some hot water, and let it take its time dissolving, which will be several days. The secret of a good shampoo is plenty of good liquid soap, applied to the hair before wetting. It gets right down to work in a way that it never can once you've wet the thatch.

#### NAILS

You just can't avoid doing something to your nails at least once a week, and with a good oil you go in search of smooth cuticle and flexible, unbrittle nails. Smooth it on with a little brush, and press back the cuticle. Your shampoo

culation cream for bringing the blood to the surface, and acne lotion, which is soothing and prevents further infection, besides reducing inflammation. After all, the idea is to cleanse, nourish and tone.

#### MAKE-UP

While make-up is something that doesn't engross you during the day, you don't want to look like a faded flower at night. Or do you?

A good foundation cream is more or less essential, and then if you have a blemish rearing its unlovable head use some Creme Mystique, put a little on the offender and it's reduced to the point where, after you use your powder, you can be sure you'll get by. Be sure your lipstick is indelible and doesn't come off at the wrong time.



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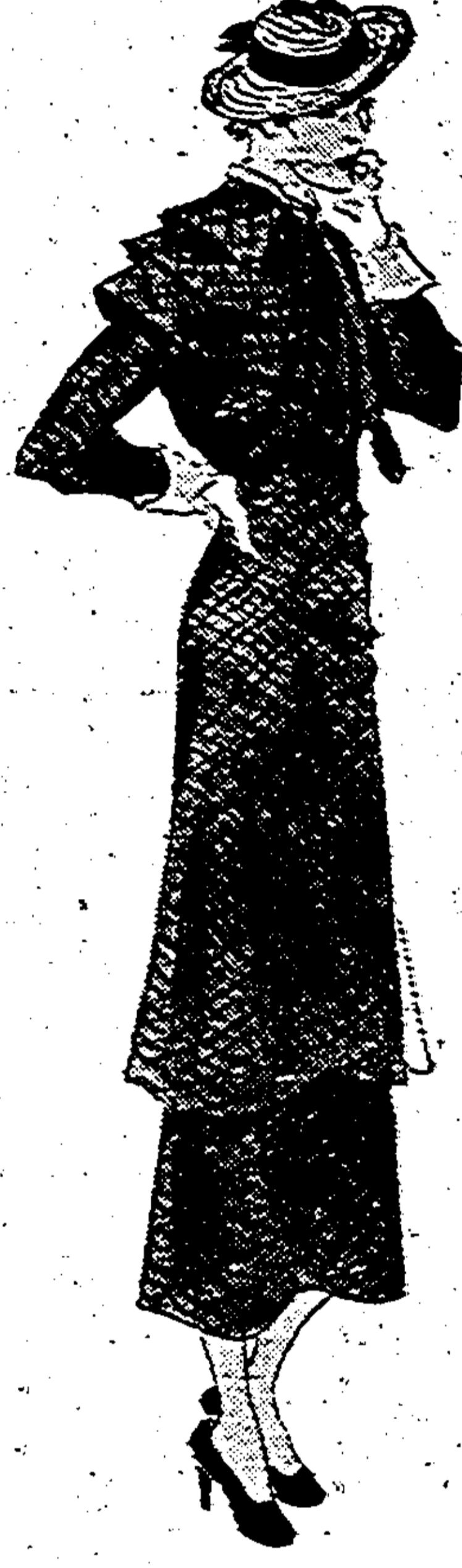
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Details That Are Important



Paul Rennet and Cie

MANY women who have some important engagements to keep or visits to pay during the next few weeks want to buy some new clothes now which will still look very much the latest thing when autumn is really here.

For them I have jotted down here some suggestions which are not too autumnal, but which nevertheless embody the very latest fashion notions.

Skirt lengths are about the same as before, but slightly shorter for day and sports wear. For evening, dress lengths vary from ankle length to quite long trains. Many are slit to the knee still.

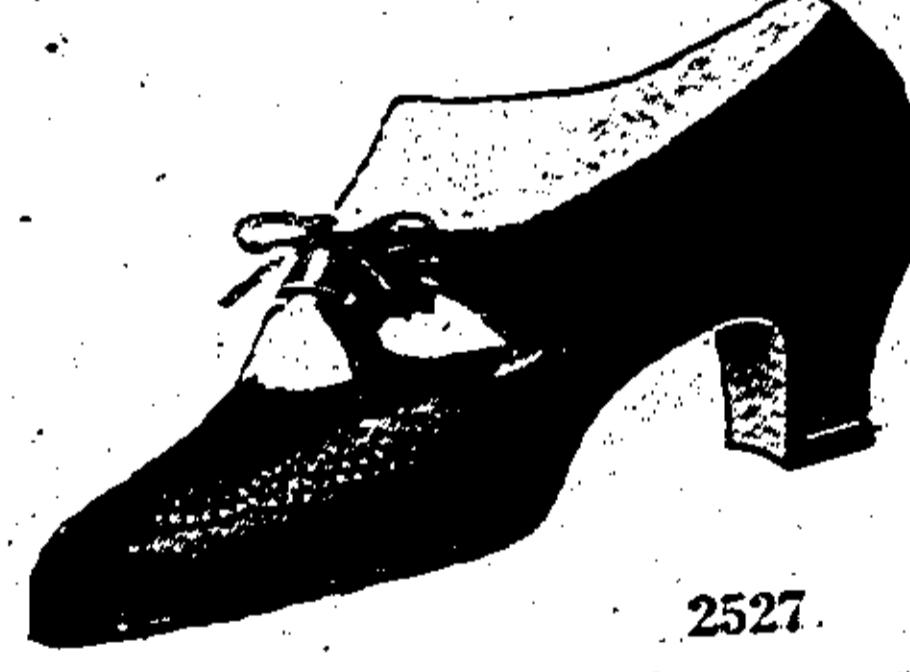
An enormous amount of black everywhere for afternoon and evening wear. Some black chiffon evening gowns have sunray pleated skirts and very full bishop sleeves.

Many evening coats cut on severe almost military lines—from stiff brocades and slipper satins.

Day skirts remain, on the whole, straight and narrow-looking. Wrap-over effects are popular and pleats are used very well.

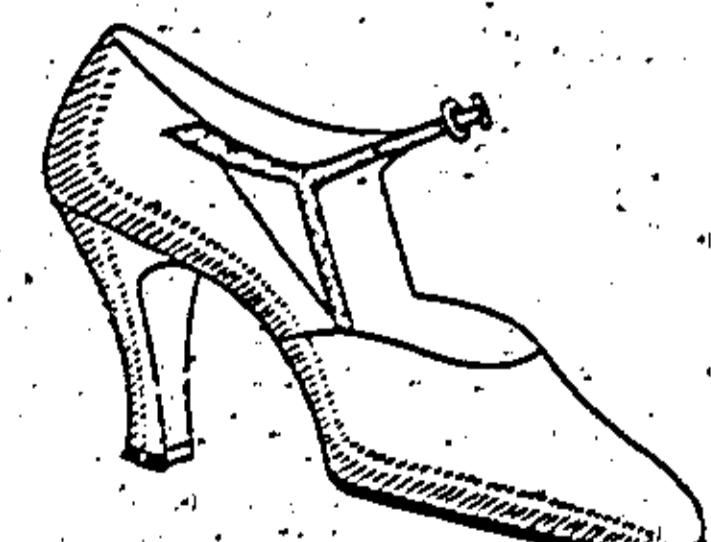
Colours for day wear—browns, dull greens, greyish blues and purplish reds, the latter two being often mixed in the same outfit.

Velvet and velveteen blouses or waistcoats in vivid colourings, such as amber, ruby, pink, and turquoise, go with tweed costumes.



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### SUMMER SOILING

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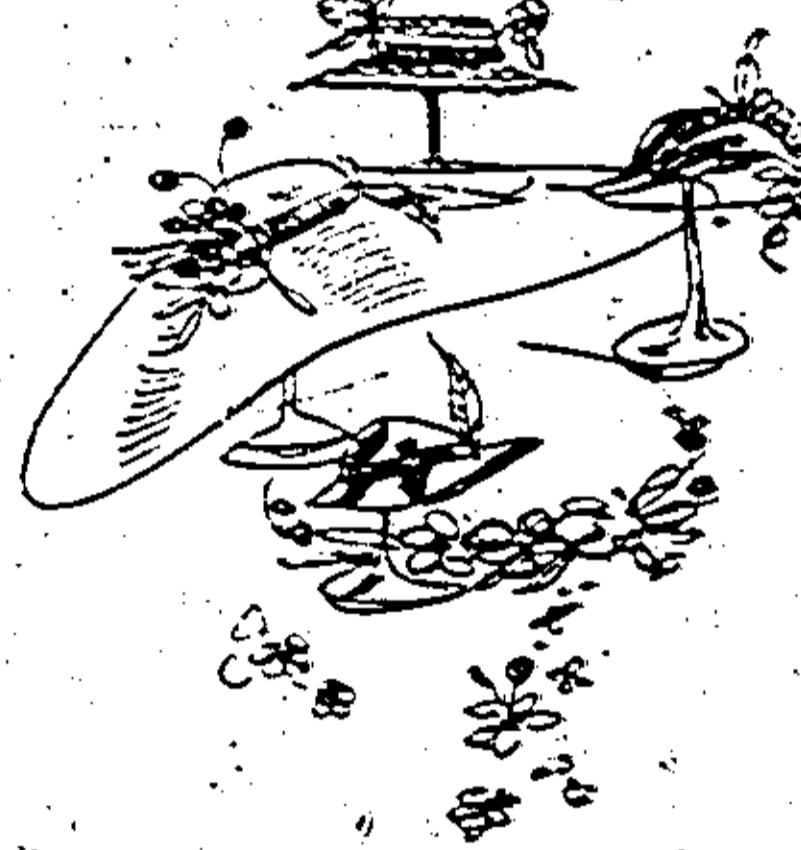
### OLD HATS?

• Closet full of old hats? If you're anything like us, ten-to-one it is. It doesn't take much talent to rip off a wilted feather and replace it

however, that those who go in for veils must make a point of being trim. Otherwise the effect may border on the dowdy. Even something as simple as a fresh new band helps.

### THINGS GAY AND TO MATCH

Gay little jackets and knockabout hats to match—you can get them for a song. They abound in all the stores, if you only have the

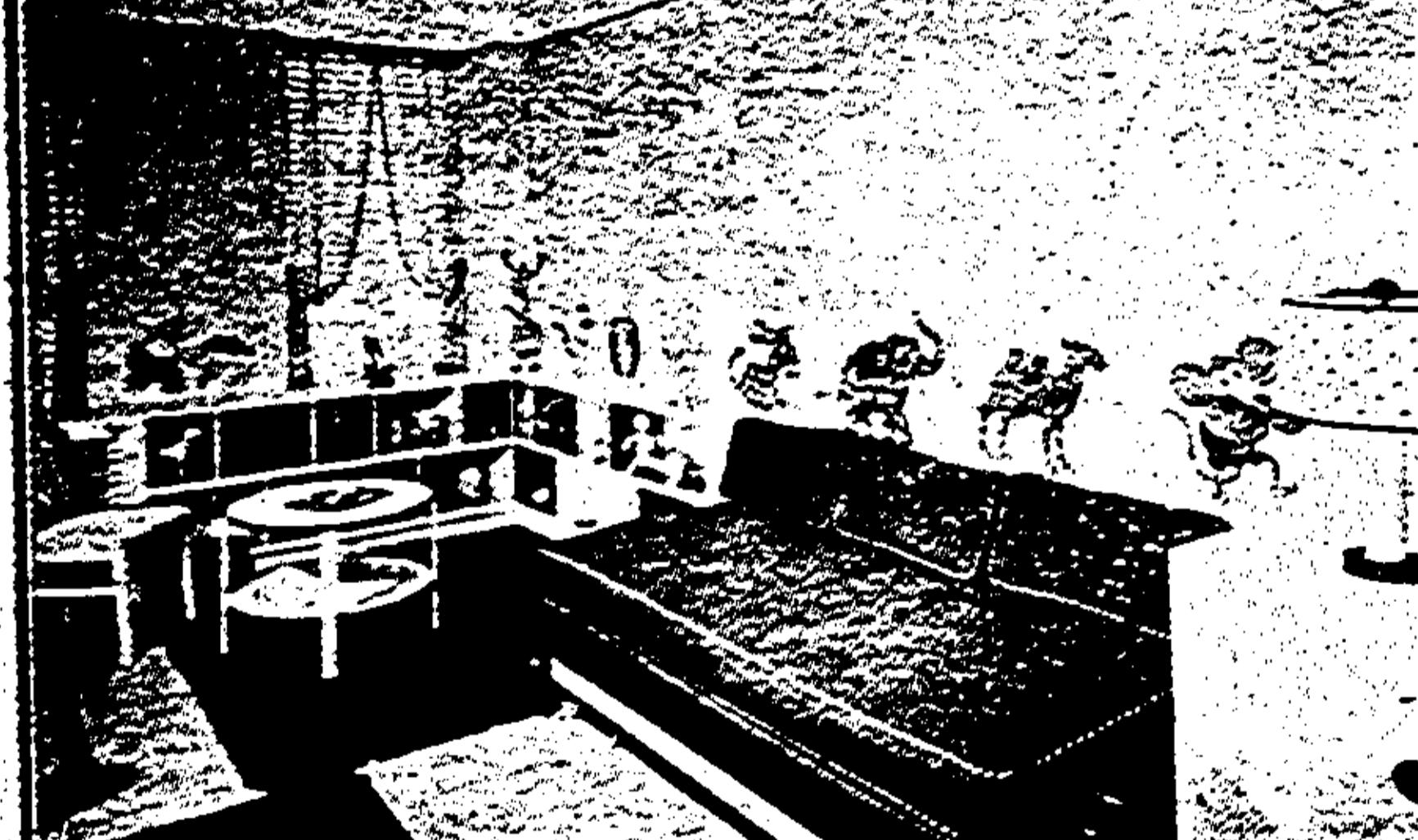


### Wear Your Watch

#### In A New-old Way

Fob watches are in fashion again. But they are no longer hung on golden chains, as in Edwardian times; now they are encased in plain wooden or leather frames, and are hung on a single thong of leather. The faces of the watches, too, are severely sophisticated, while some, of platinum, have green figures.

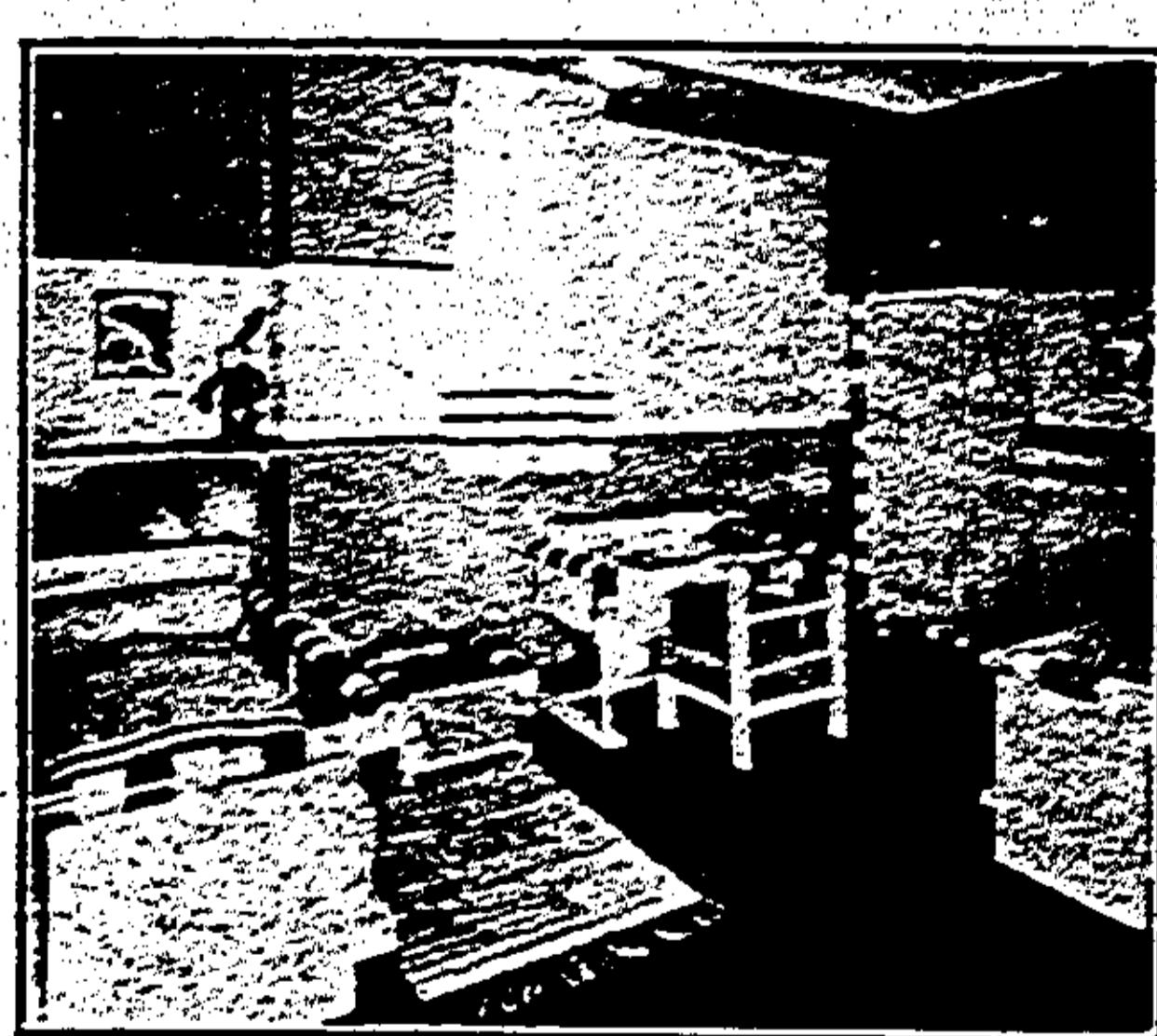
## Make your own home



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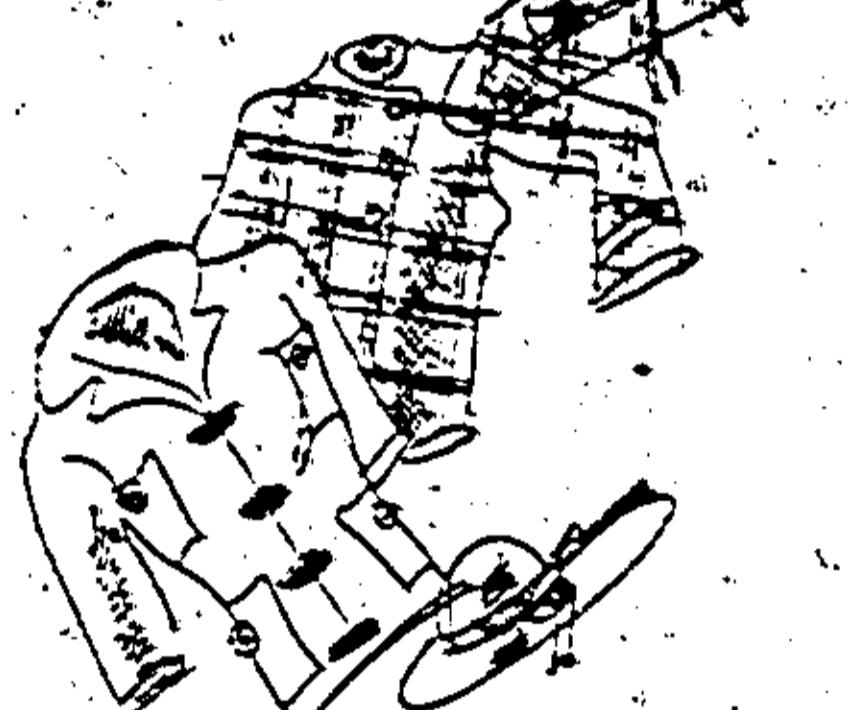
NEW YORK



TOP: Paris.—Robert Block uses turquoise, pale yellow and white for a "chambre de garconnet." Floor and walls in linoleum, furniture surfaces round to avoid bumps. Below: New York.—Robert Heller set a circus parade of Barnum and Bailey and Disney

animals around pale blue walls. He, too, uses linoleum flooring; bright blue, covers the nurse's day-bed in blue. White voile curtains have bright red stars and there is red trimming on the white furniture and the toy cupboards. Note how the radiator is protected by a barred grille.

gumption to look for them. They make last year's costume look so new and different that you fool even yourself, and the town gossips will be on their ear wondering and speculating about your chic.



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## AIR RAID TRIALS

### VAST AREA EXPERIENCES "BLACK-OUT"

50 Searchlights To "Spot" Planes

#### SEVERE TEST OF REALISTIC CONDITIONS

Portsmouth. Portsmouth, Southampton, and Gosport relieved their war-time experiences recently when for nine hours they were subjected to an intensive bombing attack.

Aeroplanes dived overhead, periodically dropping "bombs," while 50 searchlights swept the sky. For two hours — between one and three a.m. — the whole area was "blacked out." All street lamps were extinguished, motorists stopped their cars, and householder up at that hour drew blinds and curtains over their windows.

The object of the raid was to give Territorial Army air defence units a thorough test in realistic conditions. There was no firing, the defenders concentrating on detecting the attacking aircraft with their searchlights and on the accurate ranging of their guns.

#### Observers' Success

The success of the defenders in "spotting" enemy machines was shown early in the raid by the large number of reports flowing into the defence headquarters at Government House, Portsmouth.

The attackers had a number of successes. At 8.30 "bombs" — in reality, Very lights — were dropped on Southsea Castle, and at 10.15 a single aeroplane bombed the dockyard and Guildhall without being caught by the searchlights.

At 10.30 it was reported that at 3,000 feet there was a belt of mist which prevented the searchlights spotting machines above that height.

On sighting the machines the Observer Corps units reported to visual plotting stations in the Isle of Wight and at strategic points on the mainland. When reports were received at the Portsmouth headquarters they were passed to London, for measures to be taken to order defensive fighters into the air.

## SAILS TO EARTH ON CANVAS WINGS

### Woman Parachutist's Strange Feat

#### GREAT POSSIBILITIES

Fluttering on two heavy canvas wings like Daedalus of mythology, Mrs. Babe Smith Walker, Akron girl parachutist, recently thrilled an audience of 10,000 at the Municipal airport for a glider meet when she sailed a few minutes with these wings after having made a parachute jump.

Though Mrs. Walker's feat made her probably the first woman "Darius Green," according to airport officials, Clem Sohn, nationally known jumper, used wings successfully previously. Flights of this character have not much basis at present other than a stunt. With the use of these wings, jumpers can float through the air horizontally for a few minutes and descend diagonally instead of dropping vertically to earth.

#### The Construction

The wings employed by Mrs. Walker were constructed of strong white canvas and were fastened with clips to the under edge of her overall sleeves and over her parachute harness. To test their durability in heavy winds and to insure the wings clearing the parachute balloon ropes, Mrs. Walker tested them herself in the Guggenheim Airship Institute's wind tunnel before the airport jump.

#### WISE SPENDING

During the last three years, the city of St. Louis has spent approximately \$5,000,000 on its municipal airport.



The producers' ban on flying by important Hollywood stars and directors is regarded as the sequel to the crash which cost the life of Will Rogers while he was at the zenith of his career. Frequent air passengers are (top, l. to r.): Katharine Hepburn, Ruth Chatterton, Wallace Beery, Gail Patrick and (below) George Brent (l.) and Clarence Brown. Beery and Miss Chatterton are licensed pilots. Ann Harding owns her own plane. Other flying enthusiasts include Carole Lombard, Irene Dunne and Hoot Gibson.

## AIR DEVELOPMENTS IN BRITAIN

### NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIER FOR BRITISH NAVY

#### Work Starting This Month

#### PREPARATIONS ALL COMPLETE

Liverpool, August 28. Constructional work will start on the £2,500,000 aircraft carrier Ark Royal at Cammell Laird's Birkenhead yard early next month.

The first consignments of steel for the keel have arrived, and there is considerable activity in preparing and altering the berth, from which the giant battleship Rodney was launched.

Steel stage poles are being erected in place of wooden ones, and additional cranes are being put into place. A new shed has been built close to the berth and equipped with the latest type of electrical welding plant.

#### Electrical Welding

A feature of the construction of the aircraft carrier is that she will be largely welded electrically. The contract is one of the most valuable placed in Birkenhead since the war, and it is anticipated that it will take nearly two years to build the vessel.

At the peak period of construction, 2,000 men will be employed on her. Clerks and draughtsmen are already working at high pressure preparing plans, specifications, and quantities.

### FRENCH SERVICE PLANS

#### Giant Seaplane To Fly Atlantic

Paris. A North Atlantic Air service may be pioneered this year by the giant French seaplane named the Lieutenant Paris, which is now ready for its first long flight. According to a reliable source this machine, which has six motors and is built to carry 70 passengers, will attempt a "hop" to the United States before Dec. 15.

It was originally designed for service between France and South America but this route is well on the road to development with smaller machines, and the French are anxious to get in ahead of the British, Americans or Germans in a commercial service across the North Atlantic.

If the Lieutenant Paris, which is the first of several similar large planes, is successful, a company may be formed to establish a regular service between France and the United States.

#### GROWTH IN EMPIRE AIR MAIL

#### Largely Increased Figures Reported

London. Imperial Airways statistics show an increase of 70 per cent in the number of Empire air line passengers passing through Croydon aerodrome last May, as compared with May, 1934.

On the Indian and Eastern route, the passenger increase was about 100 per cent. Mail loads were greater by 60 per cent.

### CIVIL AVIATION IN ENGLAND

#### Two Committees Appointed

#### TO TENDER ADVICE

London. Two committees have been appointed by the British Government to advise the Secretary of State for Air on measures connected with the promotion of civil aviation.

One of these, under the chairmanship of Sir Warren Fisher, Secretary to the Treasury, is to consider questions affecting international air communications, while the other, under Sir Henry Maybury, well known for his work on Britain's road system, is to report on civil aviation at home. It will take into account the requirements of the post office for air mails and the relation between aviation and other forms of transport.

### POPULARISING LESSONS

#### Truants Decrease In Austria

Vienna. Truants have decreased in numbers here in Austria and mathematics has correspondingly increased in popularity as the result of a new and exciting lesson being introduced into many schools — aeroplane modelling.

The aim of the new lessons is to ensure that in future Austria keeps up with latest aeroplane developments.

At a recent contest of aircraft models, held at the airport of Aspern, the silk-winged competitors put on a spirited show. The honour of the day went to a finely constructed model which achieved a nonstop flight of nearly 15 miles.

### HUGE SCHEME FOR TREATMENT IN AIR RAIDS

#### China Of Clearing Stations

#### NATION-WIDE PLAN ANNOUNCED

London, August 29. A scheme for setting up throughout the British Isles a network of first aid and "decontamination" centres for use in air raids, with casualty clearing stations and base hospitals, is outlined in a memorandum published yesterday.

It was issued by the Air Raid Precautions Department of the Home Office.

The scheme aims at the provision, in urban areas, of first aid facilities for "walking cases" at a distance of not more than a mile from the place where the casualty occurs.

It is suggested that the establishment of these centres at intervals of two miles ought therefore to make it possible to deal with a very considerable number of casualties.

#### General Scheme

The general scheme on which it is suggested that the organisation for a county borough should be based is:

Mobile first aid parties available to be despatched to any place where air raid casualties have been caused.

First aid centres and decontamination centres — preferably combined — to which persons with minor injuries, or suffering slightly from gas, or with contaminated clothing, can go independently for treatment.

"Casualty clearing hospitals," to which more serious cases can be taken by ambulance.

"Base hospitals" situated as far as possible outside area of special danger, for cases evacuated from casualty clearing hospitals.

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### NOSE-DIVE BY GLIDER

#### Airman Alive After 50 Ft. Crash

London. When his glider nose-dived and crashed from a height of 50ft. near Thirsk recently, Mr. J. P. Harris of Belfast was picked up from the wreckage alive. He was removed to Thirsk Hospital with a broken leg, cuts to the head and a knock.

Mr. Harris, a member of the U.S. Gliding Club, was taking part in the British Gliding Association meeting at Sutton Bank.

## LATEST IN FLYING

### WONDERS OF NEW "FLIVVER" TYPE PLANE

#### No Control During Flight

#### PILOTING IS LIKE RIDING A BICYCLE

(By A Journalist)

Washington.

Flying in the newest of the Bureau of Air Commerce "fivver" planes is like riding a bicycle.

A World War pilot once said that he could take anyone with sufficient sense of balance to dance well and make a pilot of him. That statement came home forcibly when, 1,500 feet in the air in the new bat-like "arrow-plane," Lynn Puleson, veteran air lines and bureau pilot, released the controls and said calmly: "Take her over."

Conscious of very few hours in the air, always as a passenger, the writer pulled and pushed on the stick, timidly trying the feel of the ship.

It answered readily and smoothly. Slight pressure on the foot pedals turned her, the banking being automatic. In either wide turns or cramped short reversals with the plane standing almost on the wing tip, she moved steadily and unwaveringly.

Handily Needs Pilot

The feeling of superiority generated as the plane cruised along at 90 miles an hour over Washington was short-lived, however.

"Take your hand off the stick," Mr. Juleson said.

The steady, even progress continued without a waver of the altimeter need. "Now take your feet off the rudder," he ordered.

Still the ship flew on as smoothly as before. Apparently it would have gone on until the gas gave out and then landed itself.

#### No Spin

A little later, evidently to prove that the ship would not spin, Mr. Juleson put it over the Capitol and pointed one wing tip exactly over the tip of the bronze statue of Freedom on the dome. Around and around like a top we went, with that point the centre of the circle.

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### AIR PLANS IN SWEDEN

#### FORCE MAY BE DOUBLED

#### DEFENCE SYSTEM TO BE OVERHAULED

Stockholm.

A complete overhaul of Sweden's defence system, including a considerable increase in air strength, is recommended in a report presented to the Government by a commission which has just concluded an enquiry lasting five years.

The report, among other proposals, recommends that the organisation of defence should at once be put under the control of one supreme commander.

The number of Army officers should be increased from 1,686 to 2,112, and N.C.O.s from 1,430 to 1,575.

#### Air Force Increases

The Air Force should be increased, at a cost of about £3,600,000, spread over seven years, to 21 divisions, and the number of front-line aircraft raised from 100 to 257.

With 80 instructional machines, the total number of aircraft would thus be raised from 180 to 337, excluding a small number of out-of-date craft. The personnel should be increased to 255 officers, 175 N.C.O.s and 1,926 men.

#### TECHNICAL INSPECTOR

Capt. Lowell H. Smith, the last member of the 1924 round-the-world flight remaining in the U.S. Air Corps, is now in charge of the technical inspection of all the craft entered.



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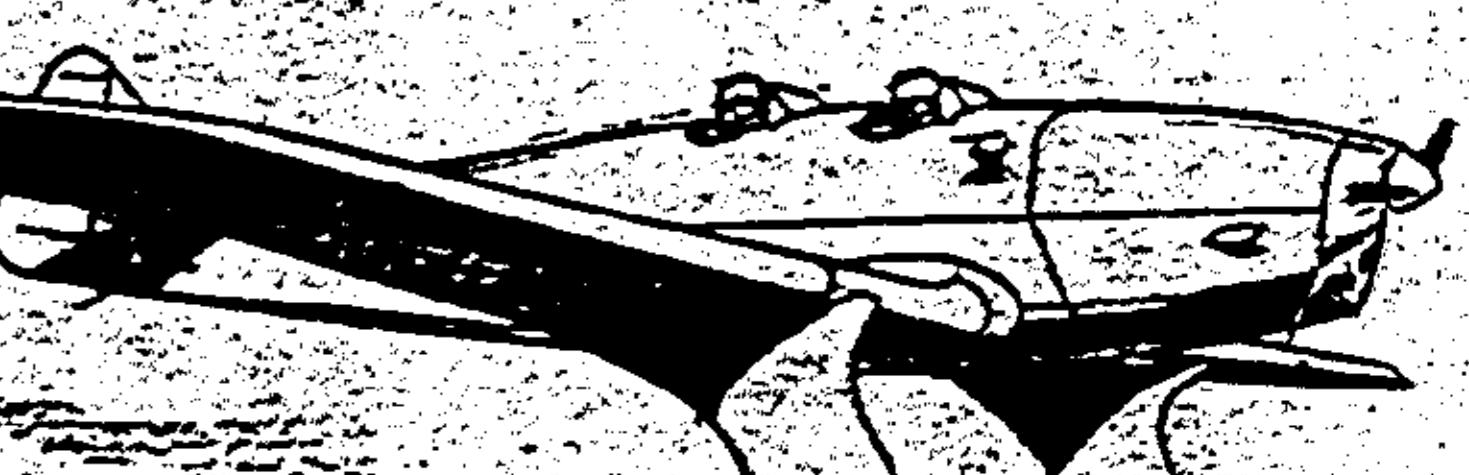
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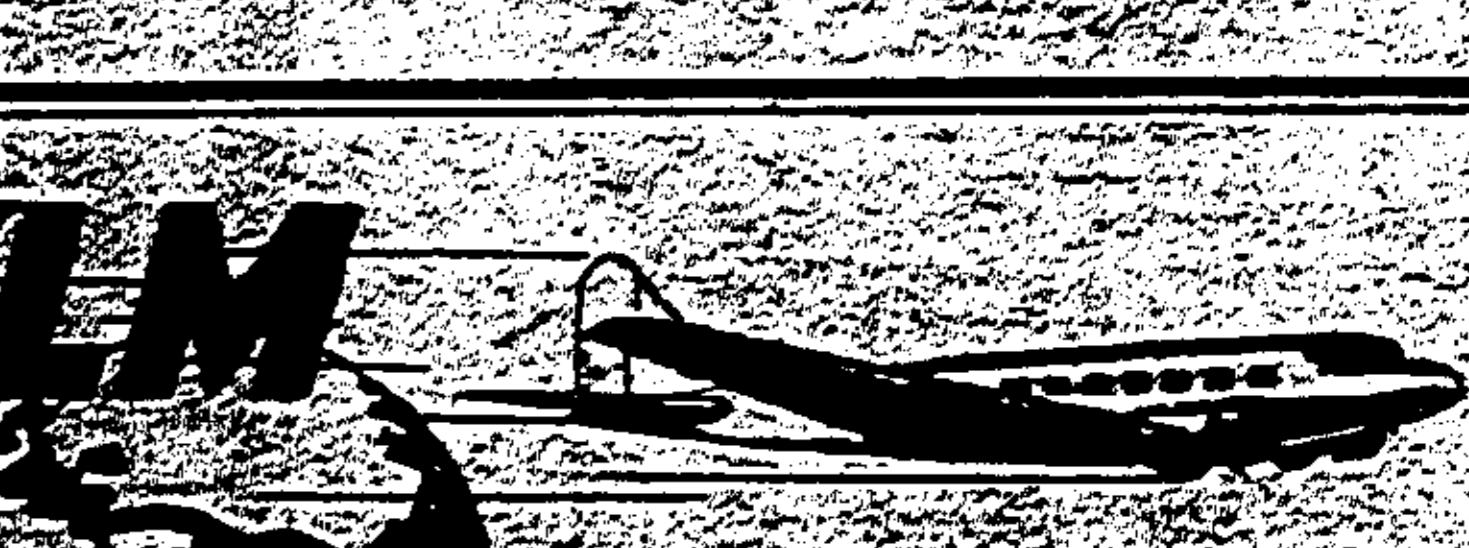


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## The Forgotten Man

It was a witty American journalist who first applied to the King of Italy the term "The Forgotten Man," which the President used in connection with the unemployed of more humble station. The King has continued to occupy his official palace of the Quirinal; the Vatican agreement enabled His Holiness the Pope to revoke the sentence of excommunication against the King in his official capacity, a representative of the secular power which excluded him from the control of Rome and the Papal States; and His Majesty has presumably enjoyed the regular Royal revenue. The Fascist moderation in retaining the Kingship was praised at the time of the "March on Rome" as a clever stroke of statecraft, because it avoided the formation of a Royalist opposition. One would naturally suppose that the condescension of the King has been met by consultation with the Dictator; but if so, there has been no public acknowledgment; and surprise has often been expressed that His Majesty should consent to remain so completely in the background. Whatever the truth may be in the contradictory cables we have received, there can be no doubt that the King has made some move to get his own views on the existing *impasse* considered, and as all control has been centralised, it follows that any independent action must necessarily be in the way of criticism, if not antagonism.

This point is both interesting and important for its bearing on the drift towards one-man rule. Dictatorship is advocated for its rapidity and concentration of action. The reply made by the student of history and political science is that those advantages are only obtainable in a pressing emergency. For long-term action there is the great disadvantage that any difference of opinion about the public weal at once assumes the form of personal opposition, and such opposition grows rapidly. The actual problem of the moment is to find some method of enabling H. H. Dowse to "save face." Had the forms of constitutional monarchy been more courtly, and observed the use of the Royal Prerogative, there would have been an ideal resource. In England we have had three instances of this method. There was the

reference to Queen Victoria by Gladstone of the question of purchase of commissions in the Army; there was the similar reference by Lord Salisbury of the franchise and redistribution questions in 1886. Those were effective by the settlement of the controversies which had come to a deadlock. The reference to King George V of the Irish controversy, immediately after his accession was only unsuccessful because Sir Edward Carson was absolutely intransigent; and Ireland has been the loser to this day.

Of course, rapidity of decision is an advantage, and we have an example of the opposite danger in the involved and dilatory proceedings of the League. They have been made possible in this case not by their own merits but by the contiguity of the rains in the Ethiopian mountains. In explanation it must be pleaded that the procedure was expressly designed for delay, on the theory that if quarrelsome parties had to conduct long arguments and wait for unanimity in the jury, they would have time to cool down to a less bellicose temperature. The theory was pushed too far. One of the lessons of the last few months is that discussions will have to be made more concise and decisions more rapid.

Even now this dispute, which is certainly one that is "likely to lead to a rupture" and has not been "submitted to arbitration or judicial settlement," has only reached the stage of being submitted to the Council. It is now the duty of the Secretary-General to "make all necessary arrangements for a full investigation and consideration thereof." When that has been done "The Council may in any case under this Article refer the dispute to the Assembly." Not only so, but "the dispute shall be so referred at the request of either party to the dispute, provided that such request must be made within fourteen days after the submission of the dispute to the Council." It is only "should any Member of the League resort to war" that the sanctions can be applied. Two years ago Signor Mussolini himself proposed that all the elaborate machinery should be recast. It is a pity that he was not taken at his word, though he might have been the first to lose by the change.

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## AUSTRALIAN PLANE CRASH

Melbourne—Air Cadet T. J. Lewis was fatally burned and Lieutenant W. G. Fox was injured when a Royal Australian Air Force Westland biplane crashed at Point Cook recently, and caught fire.

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.

## SCENARIO-NOVELS

Mr. H. G. Wells is leaving for America shortly. His object will be to visit Hollywood. He will not however, tarry long there.

Like the Israelites descending into the land of Canaan he is only going there to "spy out the land" to see, if it is one, suitable for longer settlement.

Mr. Wells, in addition to becoming in appearance more and more like a rubicund eighteenth century country squire, is becoming more and more film-minded. Although such films as "The Invisible Man," "The Shape of Things to Come" and "The Island of Dr. Moreau"—the last was banned in England—have been very successfully adapted from his novels, Mr. Wells has other views on the art of the screen.

In future his novels or scenarios, he hopes, will be written in such a form as to be used with very little change as scenarios or novels.

This "movie approach" to literature will have the advantage of saving a great deal of time—and money—spent on adaptation.

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## LONDON POLICE AT BALMORAL

When the King and Queen are at Balmoral there are no military sentries. London policemen guard the Castle and its occupants.

The police at Buckingham Palace are selected officers of the Metropolitan Police permanently attached there. A chosen few are appointed to the "travelling staff" which accompanies the Court to Royal residences.

They know all the frequent visitors to the Palace, and are never likely, therefore, to refuse admittance to a high official of the Household, as a local constable has done before now at Balmoral.

The only military ceremonial observed when the King goes north is that a guard of honour is mounted when His Majesty arrives at Ballater Station and that the Balmoral Highlanders are drawn up to greet him at the Castle.

## Your Daily Smile!

A scientist explains that moths are attracted to a candle by its wave-lengths, which they receive as sound. It is hoped that further experiments in this direction may determine the wave-lengths emitted by a dress suit.

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## Big Game

"My darter is goin' to play Bee-thoven to-night."

"I 'ope she wins."

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## Just So

"What are gentleman farmers?"

"Gentleman farmers are farmers who raise their hats but very little else."

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## The sad-looking man

in the tenement area leaned over the banisters and caught the visitor before she could disappear down a hole in the staircase.

"I wonder," said the visitor indignantly, "namely, the landlord doesn't do something to repair this deplorable building?"

"Well," said the slum dweller, philosophically, "he was going to do something about it until he went on a tour to Naples and saw the ruins of Pompeii. Now he thinks this isn't too bad."

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## Sewing by Mail

"A letter from your husband, I see."

"Yes, it's chiefly to send these two needles for me to thread. He's camping, you know, and has to do his own sewing, poor dear."

LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES

The s.s. Somali left Singapore last Thursday afternoon and is due here next Monday afternoon.

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RIDDLE OF RAMON  
NOVARRO

THE MARTYR STAR OF  
PRESENT-DAY FILMS  
PRODUCERS AND PUBLIC ARE  
COMPLETELY OPPOSED

(By Seton Margrave)

RECENTLY the American film star Mr. Ramon Novarro arrived in London to appear on the stage in "Royal Exchange." More than 60 American film stars have visited London this summer, but none has had a more hysterical reception than that which awaited Mr. Novarro.

In any circumstances the arrival of Mr. Novarro in London would be the occasion of a fervent demonstration, but the special circumstances of his arrival recently heightened that fervour to extraordinary dimensions.

He commands a greater intensity of loyalty than perhaps any other film star. During all the years since talking pictures began I have regularly received from filmgoers letters of protest concerning the quality of the films in which he has appeared.

## Callous Hollywood

Now, for the time being, he has severed all association with Hollywood, and his admirers are convinced that Hollywood alone is to blame. Therefore he comes to London in the guise of a martyr.

This is an astonishing phenomenon.

It is said in the film world that one good film can make a star and that one bad film can break a star. That is practically always true, but it has not been true of Mr. Novarro.

The merit of a film rests not on its star but on its producer. The film world, in its anxiety to sell glamour, has so exaggerated the importance of its leading players that these players have run away with the film industry.

## Real Problem

The problem of producing a successful film is too seldom the difficult enough problem of making a good film, and is too

9 p.m. on Monday. The launch Dayspring will leave the Public Pier at 8.30 p.m., returning at 11.10 p.m.

Owing to the inclement weather the "Missionary Week-end" at Cheung Chau has been postponed.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day and a Tea Dance to-morrow. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m. on Sunday, and a half-hourly bus service will operate to-morrow afternoon.

Miss A. Gill of the Government Senior Clerical Service (Medical Department) returned yesterday by the s.s. President Coolidge from a holiday spent at Karuizawa, Japan.

An unusual picture is to be screened at the Queen's Theatre at 11 a.m. to-morrow. Entitled "Germany of To-day," it will give interesting insight into conditions in that country. The Hitler Youth Movement, the Labour Camps and other aspects of Germany's renaissance will be shown.

Wan Fat, aged 50, was sentenced to ten months' hard labour by Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for returning from banishment before his time had expired. Defendant admitted being banished for a period of ten years on May 29 last year, and pleaded that he was passing through on his way to Macao.

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often the far, more difficult problem of making a good film which will also fit the personality of a star.

The great films of the future will be made by those independent producers who do not saddle themselves with stars drawing huge salaries on long contracts and who do not commit themselves to the making of 20 or 40 or even 60 films a year.

I do not altogether agree with those filmgoers who write to me saying Hollywood has been cruel to Mr. Novarro. Filmgoers themselves have been partly at fault in that they have demanded his regular appearance, whether or not suitable stories could be found for him.

This quarrel between the producers and the admirers of Mr. Novarro is a remarkable index to the persistence of his popularity. While most stars are regarded as being merely foolish for having played in unsuitable stories, he is regarded as the victim of unsuitable stories.

## Early History

The case of Mr. Novarro is again unusual since many other stars of silent films have been forgotten, apparently without regret.

He was born in the small Mexican town of Durango, where his father, Dr. Mariano Samaniego, was a dentist. He was the third child of a family of twelve, and while at school he began to work as a messenger for a grocer in order to augment the family income.

When he was seventeen he went to Los Angeles with a younger brother in search of fortune. The two brothers reached Los Angeles with a total capital of \$2.

The first few years were precarious indeed, but by working as a theatre attendant, singing in cafes, and giving occasional piano lessons he managed to make progress until his father became ill and he found himself the head of the family. This imposed on him a new responsibility and made his success no longer an ideal but an urgent necessity.

## Turning Point

The turning point of his career was his finding work with the Mardon Morgan Dancers, who were going to New York. There he also worked as a runner in a restaurant and a wine-boy in a hotel.

When the tour of the dancing troupe ended, he returned to Los Angeles to work as an extra in films, to sing occasionally in cafes, to give piano lessons, and to be a waiter in a Los Angeles hotel.

With the Mardon Morgan Dancers he had been seen by Mr. Ferdinand Earle and noted as a likely youth for a projected film of "Omar Khayyam." This was his first film part, and his work was reported to Mr. Rex Ingram, who gave him a part and cast him in "The Prisoner of Zenda."

## Changed His Name

It was Mr. Ingram who made him famous in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Scaramouche" and who changed his name from Samaniego to Novarro. These were the two films which made him a star and on which the foundations of his popularity still rest, in spite of the subsequent success of "Ben Hur" and "The Student Prince" which were also silent films.

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STAMP  
COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

THE French Philatelic Societies are pressing the Government to reprint the Lyante series of Morocco on the ground that speculators have taken the whole stock. On the other hand, many collectors have written to the French philatelic press saying that their orders for single sets addressed direct to the Moroccan Post Office were duly executed.

According to cables from Australia, the "Tin Can" mail has now been discontinued. It is stated that the surviving postmen asked for a rise and apparently rot the sack!

From *Die Postmarke* we learn that recent frauds by high Lithuanian postal authorities included the circulation of 288,000 3 litas stamps and 399,300 5 litas, which were either forged or printed without authority and placed on sale at the post offices for the benefit of the promoters of the fraud. Jubilee Issues Obsolete

THE New Zealand Jubilee stamps were withdrawn on June 22.

The Jubilee issues for Cook Islands, Niue and Samoa became obsolete on August 6.

We understand that the 2d. Australian Jubilee stamp was also pointed from Plates 3, 5 and 6 as well as from Plates 1, 2 and 4 which we have seen already.

Bermuda used a special first-day cachet for the Jubilee issue, worded "First Day Cover—Hamilton, Bermuda—Jubilee Issue—May 6, 1933."

The South West Africa Jubilee stamps became obsolete at the end of June.

260 Ceylon Block  
MR. Graca has shown me one of the most interesting items I have seen in Hong Kong. It is a block of six Ceylon, of the current 2 Rupies, carmine and pale green with a double impression. It is only one such sheet known to have escaped the press. The sheet has been broken up into blocks, as the owner is unwilling to part with single stamps. The lucky person who can afford the \$60 to acquire this block will certainly have a piece de resistance in his collection.

New high value 3.50 sch. and 10 sch. Austrian stamps are in preparation. One million copies have been printed of the "Chancellor Dolfuss" stamp in its new colour.

Some time this month the centenary of the 1835 Rio Grande do Sul revolution will be commemorated by a Brazilian stamp issue.

To provide funds for monuments to O'Higgins (in Lima), Bodo (in Montevideo) and Canning (in Santiago), the Chilean Government proposes to issue a long set of stamps with O'Higgins' portrait in the following values and quantities, viz.:

5 c.	1,500,000	50 c.	400,000
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We note a statement in *Die Postmarke* to the effect that a section has been established at the head post office in Prague where special commemorative cancellations can be applied to postage stamps after the period of use of such cancellations has elapsed. The hope is expressed that this practice will be speedily discontinued as it deprives these special Czechoslovakian cancellations of all interest and value. No doubt 5 ore Green A. Swan

7 ore Lilac Andersen's Portrait  
10 ore Orange A. Mermaid  
15 ore Red As 7 ore  
20 ore Grey As 7 ore  
30 ore Blue As 7 ore

The stamps will appear either at the end of this month or the beginning of next.

A 50 c. + 1 fr. French stamp for "unemployed intellectuals" will appear shortly.

French Morocco. — Full details of the quantities printed of the Marabout Lyante stamps are as follows:

## BRITISH COAL-MINING INDUSTRY IMPROVES

Output Last Year Highest Since 1930

London, To-day. According to the 14th annual report of the Mines Department the output of the British coal-mining industry last year was the highest since 1930. Coal exports increased as a result of the new trade agreements.

The value of the agreements with Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland and Finland is shown by an increase of British coal exports to those countries from 3,591,000 tons in 1931, to 8,368,000 tons in 1932. British Wireless Service.

## WOMAN'S LEAP FROM WINDOW

## Attempt To Escape From Fire

## CRASH TO PAVEMENT

London. A woman, aged about 50, jumped from a window of a flat she occupied above a greengrocer's shop when a fire occurred recently in Columbia-road, Bethnal Green, E.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were aroused to find their bedroom full of smoke. A fire had broken out in the rear part of the shop.

Mrs. Walker opened the bedroom window and ran out on to the windowsill.

Ignoring the shouts of neighbours who urged her not to jump, she crashed on to the pavement.

Her husband was also injured in getting out. Both were taken to hospital and detained. The fire was under control in 20 minutes.

## Awakened By Shouts

Mr. G. Pasco, a chemist, said: "I was awakened by the shouts of 'Help' and 'Fire.' On looking out of the window I saw Mr. Walker run to the fire alarm post in Hackney-road to call the brigade. He was burnt and cut. He had jumped from the window of the first floor after telling his wife to remain behind while he summoned the fire brigade.

"Before he could get back, she had jumped too."

## Filled With Smoke

Miss Betty Sambor, who lives in an adjoining shop, said: "I was awakened by shouts of 'Fire' and found the house filled with smoke. I awoke my mother, and my five brothers and sisters, the youngest aged six. We hurriedly got down the stairs without waiting to dress.

"Mr. and Mrs. Walker were leaning out of the first floor window shouting for help. We shouted to them to wait for the firemen.

"Mr. Walker then threw some clothing out of the window, and jumped to the ground.

"Although two policemen tried to persuade Mrs. Walker to wait, she followed her husband, falling heavily."

## RAILWAYMAN'S RECORD

## 50 Years As Engine Driver

## ACCUSED MAN REMANDED

## Attempted Murder Charge

## EGGS ON SUNDAYS

For every egg laid by her hens on Sundays a Bedfordshire woman puts aside a penny for the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Church Schools Fund. She has already sent £1 3s. 5d.

## Government Appointments

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to nominate Mr. Alfred Breamley as a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years, with effect from September 15, 1933.

## To-day's Short Story

## Wine Of Friendship

By Leonard R. Berey

DON CARLOS had gone to the open lattice windows of the residential office of Messrs. Moir, Carlos and Co., general brokers. Madeira, with a wholesome appetite for the morning's expected showing of profitable tourist ships, luxury cruisers, and the like, when he received something of a shock. The night had anchored only one vessel, and she—"it," as Carlos would have said—an unusually dissolute-looking, if frequently calling, freighter.

Now Carlos's was a conservative nature, and he disliked changes. So noticeable a transformation in jovial Captain Dick's craft was, to say the least, disturbing.

A peremptory knock at the door behind him, lozenge "Private," confirmed his fears. The abrupt announcement of a Captain Kemp from that very steamer warned him that he would not see Captain Dick this voyage at least.

Any substitute for Captain Dick was unbearable. The mariner who thrust by the stammering clerk compared with his predecessor unfavourably. He was bumptious.

Returning to his desk, Carlos bowed and wondered concerning the change in the good ship Careena's masters.

## HARD PUNISHMENT FOR THEFT

## Mediaeval Methods In China To-day

Pun. Put. 50, charged on remand with returning from banishment before due time, who alleged at the previous hearing that he had had flesh cut from his heel as a punishment for theft in China, was yesterday sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen, at the Central Police Court.

"The medical report bears out your story," stated the magistrate yesterday, "but that is no excuse for returning to the Colony before the expiration of your banishment term. You will be sentenced to six months, and while in gaol what can be done for your heel will be done."

## HOUSE WALL CUT THROUGH

## Burglars Get Away With £400

Burglars cut through an 18 inch wall and stole £400 from a shop in Upper Tooting-road, S.W., recently.

The shop was one of the branch premises of S. Frost and Company, Ltd., provision merchants. The thieves first broke into the next door premises, which were empty, and then with a hacksaw and other tools cut a hole in the wall.

## ACCUSED MAN REMANDED

## Attempted Murder Charge

London. Joseph Henry Collins was charged on remand at Lambeth Police Court recently with having attempted to murder his wife, Frances Collins, aged 57, at a house in New Church-road, Camberwell, and with having wounded his daughter Ivy, aged 22, with intent to do her grievous bodily harm.

Collins was remanded without evidence being taken.

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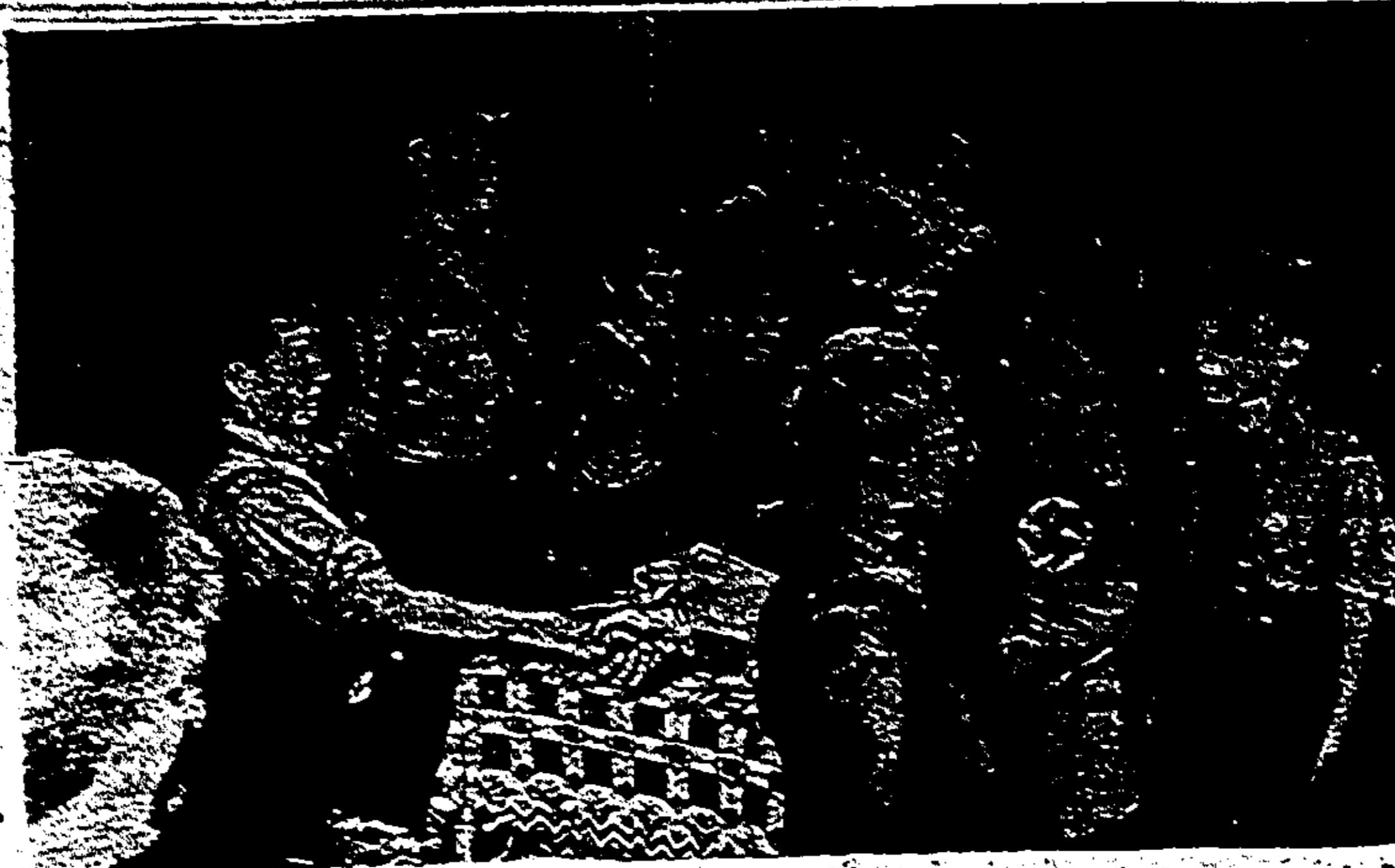
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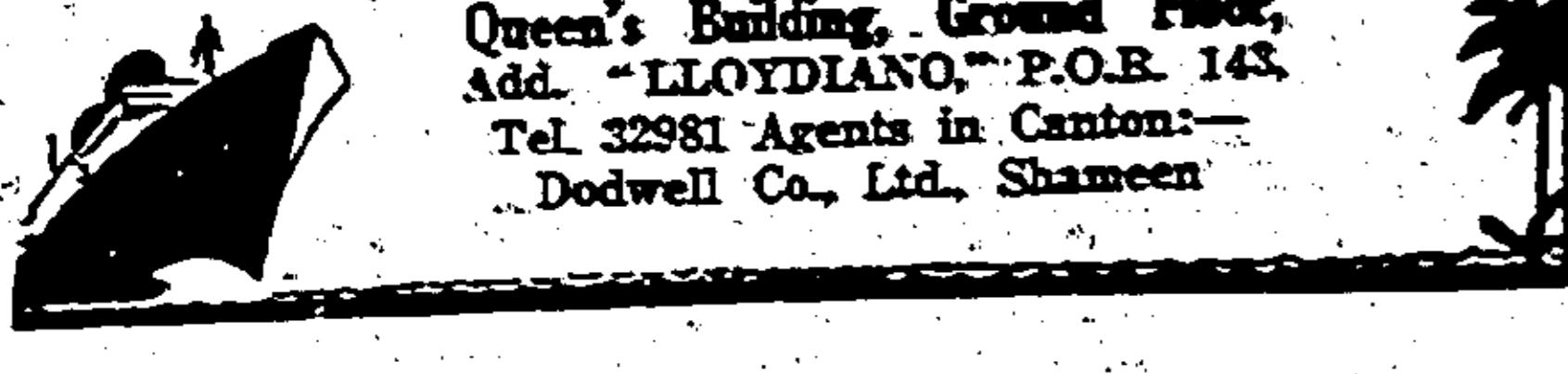
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## H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. S. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong.

Friday, 27th September, 1935.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery Parade at Belcher's Fort on Wednesday 9th October at 3 p.m. Dress: overalls, blue cap and gun platform shoes.

Corps Engineers

Monday, September 30th— Miniature Range 5.30 p.m.

A Company Meeting to discuss training will be held at the same time and the attendance of all members is requested.

Corps Signals

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on—

Tuesday 11.30 a.m. for Signal Instruction.

Thursday 3.10.35. for Arms Drill

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday 1st October at 5.20 p.m. sharp for firing Part I Machine Gun Course on Kennedy Road Range.

A full attendance is requested.

Motor Machine Gun Section

Section will parade 5.15 p.m. sharp on Monday 30th Sept. 1935 at Headquarters for Kennedy Road Range.

Dress: Overalls, belt and holster.

Parade Wednesday 2nd October 1935 at 5.30 p.m. for driving practice.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

1. No. 7 Platoon—Parade at Headquarters on Thursday 3rd October at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Training—mechanism and sliding shutter stoppage. Members are expected to attend punctually at the hour stated.

2. No. 6 Platoon—Parade on Thursday 3rd October as detailed by Lieut. T. P. Saunders.

3. Rifle Practice—Part III will be fired by the Company at Stonewallers on Sunday, 6th October. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 8.45 a.m.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Parade at headquarters on Monday, 30th September at 5.30 p.m. in Mufti, no equipment.

Corps Infantry

1. Parade Tuesday, 1st October at 5.30 p.m. at H.Q.

2. Stonewallers Range—The range is allotted to Corps Infantry on Sunday, October 13th. The whole Company (excluding men who have not yet fired ball ammunition) will fire Part II Musketry. All ranks are urged to attend so that the fullest use may be made of our allotment of the range for the Winter Training Season.

Range Officer—Lt. F. P. Sequeira.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

Corps Infantry

APPENDIX

Parade on Tuesday 1st October at 5.30 p.m. at H.Q.

Rifle Company

Category—Lewis Gun—Lesson additional—Mechanism—S.A.T. Vol. II, pp. 20-25. Instructor—

1. Regular N.C.O.

Lewis Gun—Elementary Mechanism—S.A.T. Vol. II, 1931 pp. 46-51. Sgt. Britton, Sgt. Ribeiro

Musketry—Strengthening and Qualifying exercises—Sgt. Ribeiro

2. Regular N.C.O.

Section—Formation & Field Signals—Lt. Sequira, Section Leader—1932 pp. 54-59. C.S.M.

Baptista LT. Vol. I pp. 172-175.

A. A. L. A. Company

Lewis Gun—1. A. Stoppages

S.A.T. Vol. II, 1931 pp. 50-75. I

Regular N.C.O.

Join up with Category "B".

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

All members of the Company

are asked to attend the Lecture

and Company Meeting at Corps

Headquarters on Friday, October

4th at 5.30 p.m.

SECTION "B" RESERVE

Transferred from Reserve Com-

pany with effect from 23.9.35.

No. 769 Sgt. C. S. Coom.

No. 64 Pte. F. Cullen

No. 683 Pte. W. F. Kerr

No. 770 Pte. T. C. Monaghan

No. 908 Pte. G. B. S. Thomson

No. 1634 Pte. S. A. Gray

No. 1956 Pte. J. R. Luke

Enrolments

Private D. L. Newbigging

23.9.35 allotted Regimental No.

B/L

Private H. J. Tebbutt—26.9.35

allotted Regimental No. B/2.

Pte. G. W. Grey—27.9.35. al-

located Regimental No. B/3.

Air Arm—Ground Training

Lectures will be given during

October as follows—

Date—3rd October. Time—6

pm Place—Kai Tak

10th October, 5.30 p.m. Volunteer HQ. (Lecture Room).

17th October, 5.30 p.m. Volunteer H. Q. (Miniature Range).

24th October, 5.30 p.m. Volunteer H. Q. (Lecture Room).

31st October, 5.30 p.m. Volunteer H. Q. (Miniature Range).

Lecture Room—Allotment

No. 3 (M.G.) Company—30.9.35.

Air Arm—10.10.35 & 24.10.35.

Range—Allotment—30.9.35.

Kennedy Road Range—1.10.35.

M. M. G. Section

Kennedy Road Range—1.10.35.

Armoured Car Section

Miniature Range—17.10.35.

Air Arm

Miniature Range—31.10.35.

Air Arm

Corps Orders Amendment

Reference Corps Orders No.

38/35 dated 20.9.35, para 8.

The enrolment of No. 2391 Pte.

C. M. Dos Santos is hereby can-

celled.

Appointment & Promotion

No. 2085 Pte. A. K. Mackenzie.

No. 7 Platoon, is appointed Lance

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CATHAY	15,000	2nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London		
SOMALI	7,000	9th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull		
RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th Nov.	Marseilles & London		
CORFU	14,000	30th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London		
BANGALORE	6,000	7th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hull		
RANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London		
NALDERA	16,000	23th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London		
BUHUTAN	6,000	4th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, E'dm, Antwerp & Hull		
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London		
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NELLORE	7,000	2nd Nov.	Melbourne & Hobart	
TANDA	7,000	30th Nov.		

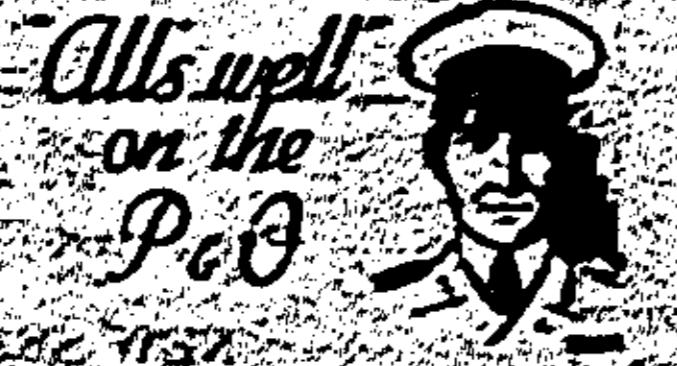
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TALMA	10,000	17th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan	
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## Wine Of Friendship

(Continued from Page 9.)

"Wine?" he uttered with incredulity.

The case was well nailed together. Bolts or even screws McGrainger might have dealt with. He eyed a bunch of spanners which were tank keys, hung over one end of his settee. More than half a dozen keys, of various sizes—oil tanks, paint tanks, and big ballast tank pump keys. He chose one as an infant might impulsively take a tablespoon to open an egg with which to prise off the case lid. A first bottle in hand, he wanted no corkscrew. Crack!

A day or so later McGrainger's room resembled nothing that can be described. Bottles had been cracked and emptied on each return occasion from the hot engine-room. The key which he habitually used as emergency corkscrew was the key of the midship ballast tanks, wherein was stored extra freight of ten thousand bags of sugar. Carlos had been right when he had argued illness or weariness to lack of sweet ness.

The second engineer looked in upon McGrainger with an order received from Captain Kemp via the mate.

"Pump up—hic—ballast tanks!" he echoed the order. "Wha' for?"

That order was intended to "sink" the Careena in accordance with evaporation, to do so by means of the fore and aft tanks forming her double bottom, atop of which cargo was normally stowed.

"Fill the fore and aft tanks, the second repeated. "Want the key?"

"Tak' it!" McGrainger hic-coughed, and tossed his corkscrew substitute across the table. "Ah'm near through the case—any hic-way?"

Captain Kemp and the mate were on the bridge preparing for noon sights. Each gave perplexed glances from sun to sextant. From stern of their vessel an ugly coloured path sullied the evenly white-waved trade wind ocean. Each was wondering at the phenomenon.

"Any submarine disturbances wirelessly hereabouts, mister?"

"No, sir," the mate replied. Then, "Phew! Seems to me the old packet's melting."

"Always were a claim-head—talk and think that way. Try something original like me," Kemp retorted, with a mind to the extra freight he had managed to load, and he muttered something about owners and agents eating out of his hand for the future.

The mate placed his sextant carefully on the deck and strode to the bridge's starboard end. Leant his tall figure comfortably over the canvas-screen rails, and stared downward at the vessel's frothing displacement.

A moment or so, he watched the circulation, outflow from the square opening, angle and help form, the yearn, wake. A trifle astir that ceaseless pouring was a far lesser vent, audibly passing, "What's that? What's that?" From this was being ejected a sticky fluid as "hic—hic."

"Love—hic—mother!" the mate howled, and beckoned Captain Kemp to join him.

"Somewhat floundered," Kemp croaked. The midship tanks will be pumped up instead of the fore and aft, I ordered."

"Aye, had liquid sugar or something plentifully pumped to use," the mate agreed.

"I said—garnsee—damn!"

## SIXTH RYDER CUP CLASH TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 5.)

### Hagen's Last Year

Hagen's appointment as captain of the United States team if not from any feelings of sentiment, but because his playing ability shows no signs of deterioration as the years roll by.

It is not too much to say that he would have won the recent United States Open, in which he finished third, but for a bad break in the last nine holes of the fourth round, played in a storm of wind and rain.

Nearly 44, Hagen has announced that he will retire after next year's American championship. He has had the distinction of being captain of the American team in all five matches in the Ryder Cup competition, in which the United States have won two and Great Britain two. He is the greatest shot-maker who ever lived, especially with the mashie-niblick.

### Strongest Team Ever

Hagen has under his charge perhaps the strongest Ryder Cup team yet nominated. Among the new players is S. Parks, jun., of Pittsburgh, who recently won the American championship. He is a young Varsity student who turned professional during the financial slump.

Another of the new men is Laffoon, of Chicago, a young man who has made tremendous headway in the last two years. There is Indian blood in his veins. J. Revolta, of Milwaukee, is also a newcomer. He recently won the Western Open title, second in importance only to the United States championship.

The last of the four is Henry Picard, of Pennsylvania, a tall young man with an effortless style, who, it will be remembered, finished sixth in the recent British Open at Muirfield.

Six of the side, Hagen, Runyan, Dutra, Horton Smith, Sarazen and Craig Wood, were in the side that lost at Southport two years ago.

### Dropped Players

The four players dropped from the American team are: Diegel, the world's most eccentric stylist; Burke who emerged from a steelworks to become champion of America; Shute, British champion three years ago, and E. Dudley, a disciple of the great B. T. Jones.

It was Shute who, missing a yard putt on the eighteenth green at Southport, lost the last match. American golfers have long memories.

## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(Continued from Page 10.)

There will be an Association Shoot on Saturday, 26th September, 1935 at Stonecutters, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

All Volunteer members may shoot, but must apply to Sergeant Holmen before Thursday, 26th September, 1935.

Members of the Corps may become full individual members of the Association at the reduced subscription of Two Dollars (Officers \$4) per annum. Application forms may be obtained from the Orderly Room.

Full individual members will always have prior claim to range accommodation and be entitled to enter for open shoots and all other competitions organised by the Association.

Fully information may be had on application.

Shooting will be organised into classes:

(a) i.e. with service rifle as issued.

(b) i.e. with service rifle packed if desired, fitted by aperture sights and sling, or with the 1914 pattern rifle with similar aids.

Arrangements have been made whereby members of the Corps become individual members of the Association and wish to take up S.C. (b) may be issued free of charge with new 1934 rifles.

In no case will people shooting S.C. (b) compete against those in (a).

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## IRRITATION GROWING IN ITALY

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heroism and sacrifice? If I were asked to choose between peace and life I would reply: 'Life'. If I were offered both peace and life, I would acquiesce."

ASSEMBLY IN READINESS  
Geneva: The League Assembly is to be kept in being pending some clarification of the Italo-Abyssinian situation. A meeting of the Bureau yesterday afternoon decided to make a proposal to this effect to the full Assembly to-day, so that it will be possible to summon the Assembly at 24 hours' notice.

PROTEST FROM ALOISI

Geneva: The decision of the Bureau of the Assembly to recommend the adjournment of the Assembly *sine die* instead of its dissolution led to a protest by Baron Aloisi, who told the Bureau that in his opinion the proposed action would be a violation of the constitution of the League, as the Assembly was not formally concerned with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

Moreover, the Italo-Ethiopian problem had already been fully discussed during the discussions on the Secretary-General's re-

## TROOPS REVIEWED BY CROWN PRINCE

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Nations, in view of the large number of representatives who have already been despatched by film companies to what may prove to be the theatre of war.

This design suggested for the flag, which is to afford cameramen and photographers the same protection as that provided to the Red Cross Ambulance Corps, is a red circle on a white ground.

ITALIAN PROTEST

Geneva: The Presidium of the League Assembly resolved yesterday afternoon to introduce a motion in to-day's sitting of the Assembly—which normally would have been the final one of the present session—to adjourn instead of dissolving, so that they may reassemble theoretically in the same session if the necessity should arise, thus avoiding the protracted formalities required for the calling of a special meeting.

In the course of the short debate preceding this decision the Italian delegate raised objections against the proposed proceeding, which, in his opinion, was calculated to exert pressure on the activities of the League Council.

NEW COMMITTEE OPERATES

The new Committee of Thirteen, composed of all the members of the League Council, except the Italian representative, and charged with the momentous task of instituting proceedings under Article XV Section IV by drawing up a report containing recommendations deemed "just and proper," held its first sitting yesterday and elected the Spanish delegate, Senor de Madariaga, chairman.

Senor de Madariaga opened the discussion by giving a survey of the facts of the case, and also called attention to the Emperor of Abyssinia's last telegram, in which it was suggested that the League should send impartial observers to Abyssinia, who might report on any incident that might occur.

MILITARY EXPERT COMMISSION

The Committee decided to entrust a commission of military experts, composed of three French, Spanish and British officers, with the task of examining the feasibility of the Emperor's proposals. The Negus has been advised by wireless that his suggestion is under consideration.

The appointment of the commission of experts, however, is generally regarded as a mere formality, since the opinion is held that the observers would arrive too late on the spot to fix the responsibility for an eventual outbreak of hostilities. It is more over pointed out that it would be practically impossible, in view of

ports and the matter closed there as far as the Assembly was concerned. There was no constitutional reason for keeping the Assembly in being, while politically such action might be interpreted as designed to put pressure on the Council.

OBSERVERS ON FRONTIER  
It is learned that the Committee of Thirteen, in their reply to the Negus's request for observers to visit the Abyssinian frontier, stated that the Committee was carefully considering whether the actual circumstances would permit observers to discharge their mission.

DISCUSSION IN BRITAIN

London: Important consultations between Mr. Anthony Eden and the leaders of the Government with regard to the preparations of the League Council's report on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute are probable early next week. It is expected that Mr. Eden will return from Geneva at the weekend and will meet Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir Samuel Hoare on Monday or Tuesday.—Reuter.

AERIAL POLICEMEN

Geneva: The plan of the League to send aerial policemen to Abyssinia in response to the Emperor's request, stated to be at present under consideration, comprises a squadron of eight aeroplanes each carrying a pilot and an observer, to maintain supervision of the whole 1,000-mile frontier.

If the plan is adopted Abyssinia would be requested to prepare suitable landing grounds rapidly. It is also suggested to have five land observers stationed at the principal points of the frontier districts.—Reuter.

PLAN FOR ETHIOPIA

London: The proposals which the Committee of Five of the League of Nations yesterday submitted to Ethiopia and Italy take account of their obligations in respect of the independence of the territorial integrity and security of all States members of the League and of the necessity of ensuring good neighbourly relations between League members.

Considering that Ethiopia, when admitted to the League, assumed special obligations, and that the Ethiopian Government, in a speech at the Assembly on September 11 stated that she would accept any suggestion calculated to raise the economic, financial and political level of the nation, provided it proceeds from the League and is executed in the spirit of the Covenant, the Committee proposed to offer the Ethiopian Government collaboration and assistance on a collective international basis, according to a plan which must receive the previous consent of the Ethiopian Government.

The Committee of Five elaborated such a plan, comprising the reorganisation of various public services notably the police, gendarmerie, justice, public instruction and sanitation, as well as the economic and financial services. The plan provides for the nomination of foreign specialists by the League, with the agreement of the Emperor. The plan could be revised by the Council after five years in order to take account of the experience acquired during this period.—British Wireless Service.

The vast expense of the Abyssinian Empire, to ascertain where the first clash is likely to occur.

The Committee of Thirteen will meet again this morning.

GREEK PRECAUTIONS

Athens: The Supreme Council of Defense met yesterday with the Premier, M. Tsaldaris, in the chair, and decided to take the necessary precautionary measures

for the maintenance of Greece's neutrality in the event of war. Special attention will be paid to the question of ensuring an adequate supply of foodstuffs and raw materials in case Greece's sea communications should be interrupted by hostilities.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## EXPLOSION IN YUGOSLAV COALMINE

Twelve Miners Killed And  
26 Seriously Injured

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL  
Belgrade, To-day. Twelve miners were killed and 26 seriously injured yesterday by an explosion in a coalmine in Eastern Yugoslavia.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## "SILVER JUBILEE" BREAKS RECORDS

ATTAINS SPEED OF  
112 MILES PER HOUR

London, To-day. The London and North Eastern Railways' new streamlined train, the "Silver Jubilee" on a portion of a trial journey from King's Cross to Barkston, in Lincolnshire, yesterday reached a speed of 112 miles an hour, thus breaking all railway speed records.—British Wireless Service.

## GERMAN RATE OF DISCOUNT

Raised 1/8 Per Cent.

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL  
Berlin, To-day. The private discount rate was raised yesterday from 3 to 3 1/8 per cent, the first change since May 13 last. Exceptional demands for the quarterly settlement are given as the chief reason.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## ANTIQUE DEALERS' FAIR IN LONDON

Exhibits Valued At  
£1,000,000

London, To-day. H.R.H. the Duke of Kent yesterday opened the Antique Dealers' Fair in London, at which the total value of exhibits is estimated at £1,000,000.

The objects on one stand are each valued at £13,000.

The exhibits include a necklace made for Marie Antoinette, and a gold and enamel cup attributed to Benvenuto Cellini.—British Wireless Service.

## FOREIGN OFFICE CHANGES

Minister At Berlin  
Transferred

Nanking, To-day. The Foreign Office has announced the transfer of Mr. Lin Chung-chieh, at present Minister in Berlin, to Vienna. The Chinese Charge d'Affaires at Vienna, Mr. Tung Tchien, has been recalled to Nanking.—Reuter.

## FREE BEER WITH PETROL

Novel Idea For  
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Montreal. There has been a petrol price war on in Montreal. Petrol station owners have been thinking of bright ideas to entice patrons to buy their wares.

The best effort so far was that of a garage which gave away a bottle of beer with every purchase of petrol.

## BERLINI VICTIMS SENT TO CANTON

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The special train, which consists of two carriages, will leave at 12.30 to-day for Canton. The sufferers are accompanied by 20 nurses from the Tong Wan Hospital.

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